

Traffic Crashes in Tennessee by Driver Actions and County

2003 - 2007

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Grundy	Montgomery	Wilson
Hamblen	Moore	Unknown

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Anderson County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	1,152	1,363	1,760	1,442	1,349	7,066
Inattentive	77	89	112	97	77	452
Interfered with by Passenger	7	3	2	3	6	21
Driving Left of Center	62	61	82	76	62	343
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	2	2	2	0	1	7
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	6	7	8	10	8	39
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	345	466	568	472	451	2,302
Failure to Yield Right of Way	275	308	375	363	320	1,641
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	53	81	85	87	78	384
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	4	5	5	4	3	21
Failure to Signal Intentions	6	9	2	4	7	28
Failure to Use Lights	2	1	3	4	1	11
Following Improperly	273	293	406	279	316	1,567
Improper Backing	29	33	47	43	32	184
Improper Lane Changing	39	35	46	35	33	188
Improper Passing	14	20	25	21	13	93
Improper Turn	43	23	24	29	23	142
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	3	0	1	1	0	5
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	4	0	2	1	4	11
Operator Inexperience	59	72	67	56	51	305
Operating without Required Equipment	4	1	2	1	0	8
Over Correcting	55	51	54	48	60	268
Careless or Erratic Driving	120	129	148	104	110	611
Reckless or Negligent Driving	65	90	85	64	63	367
Speed Too Fast	133	179	206	141	125	784
Speed Too Slow	2	0	1	1	1	5
Vision Obstructed	36	33	39	41	20	169
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	3	3	4	6	1	17
Other	196	239	282	245	201	1,163
Unknown	42	69	96	66	89	362
Not Indicated	31	40	73	137	135	416

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Bedford County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	716	705	677	764	643	3,505
Inattentive	67	70	58	71	64	330
Interfered with by Passenger	11	4	3	7	6	31
Driving Left of Center	39	29	29	42	32	171
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	2	0	2	1	0	5
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	4	8	5	3	5	25
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	342	326	302	371	329	1,670
Failure to Yield Right of Way	242	279	285	301	218	1,325
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	43	34	39	36	27	179
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	4	11	2	12	8	37
Failure to Signal Intentions	3	7	7	6	6	29
Failure to Use Lights	1	2	1	1	2	7
Following Improperly	98	74	85	64	81	402
Improper Backing	21	24	20	22	20	107
Improper Lane Changing	14	13	15	11	15	68
Improper Passing	24	17	15	14	19	89
Improper Turn	32	29	30	46	21	158
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	1	1	0	1	4
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	1	3	1	0	2	7
Operator Inexperience	54	60	50	62	36	262
Operating without Required Equipment	1	4	8	4	4	21
Over Correcting	87	73	73	56	45	334
Careless or Erratic Driving	63	50	30	47	43	233
Reckless or Negligent Driving	52	58	69	85	58	322
Speed Too Fast	114	128	118	122	59	541
Speed Too Slow	0	1	3	0	1	5
Vision Obstructed	29	26	31	27	23	136
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	2	4	6	6	8	26
Other	213	289	228	270	210	1,210
Unknown	38	43	37	52	28	198
Not Indicated	51	29	35	47	36	198

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Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Benton County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	131	190	189	192	194	896
Inattentive	10	34	18	15	24	101
Interfered with by Passenger	0	0	1	0	2	3
Driving Left of Center	9	21	24	12	13	79
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	1	1	2
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	3	1	2	5	0	11
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	155	194	163	171	149	832
Failure to Yield Right of Way	44	61	68	60	48	281
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	3	4	4	2	6	19
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	1	0	0	0	2	3
Failure to Signal Intentions	1	4	0	1	0	6
Failure to Use Lights	1	2	1	0	0	4
Following Improperly	30	42	37	34	34	177
Improper Backing	4	8	7	4	7	30
Improper Lane Changing	3	1	7	8	4	23
Improper Passing	4	5	8	7	8	32
Improper Turn	8	4	4	10	5	31
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	1	0	2	0	3
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	1	1
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	1	0	0	0	1
Operator Inexperience	7	12	10	4	7	40
Operating without Required Equipment	2	0	0	1	2	5
Over Correcting	23	24	33	21	22	123
Careless or Erratic Driving	14	16	39	50	45	164
Reckless or Negligent Driving	26	30	60	38	30	184
Speed Too Fast	45	54	67	48	25	239
Speed Too Slow	2	1	1	1	0	5
Vision Obstructed	1	4	4	8	2	19
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	1	1	0	1	1	4
Other	41	38	44	51	25	199
Unknown	6	13	7	14	5	45
Not Indicated	8	7	10	12	19	56

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Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Bledsoe County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	95	87	63	28	23	296
Inattentive	7	6	4	0	1	18
Interfered with by Passenger	3	0	1	0	0	4
Driving Left of Center	8	7	6	4	6	31
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	2	1	0	0	1	4
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	29	47	36	34	58	204
Failure to Yield Right of Way	15	17	12	8	13	65
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	0	0	1	0	1	2
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Signal Intentions	2	2	1	0	0	5
Failure to Use Lights	2	0	0	0	0	2
Following Improperly	6	5	11	3	4	29
Improper Backing	1	1	1	0	1	4
Improper Lane Changing	1	0	0	0	0	1
Improper Passing	8	4	5	1	2	20
Improper Turn	2	2	1	1	0	6
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	0	0	0	0	1
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	1	0	0	0	0	1
Operator Inexperience	8	3	6	1	5	23
Operating without Required Equipment	0	1	1	0	0	2
Over Correcting	4	8	9	8	10	39
Careless or Erratic Driving	4	5	5	3	6	23
Reckless or Negligent Driving	6	14	3	9	3	35
Speed Too Fast	17	18	12	9	13	69
Speed Too Slow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vision Obstructed	6	9	7	3	1	26
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	0	1	1	0	2
Other	23	29	36	26	10	124
Unknown	9	10	12	2	5	38
Not Indicated	4	5	8	3	3	23

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Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Blount County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	2,144	2,353	2,311	2,498	2,365	11,671
Inattentive	176	179	229	149	154	887
Interfered with by Passenger	12	11	7	1	5	36
Driving Left of Center	90	93	93	114	84	474
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	3	2	4	1	2	12
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	12	13	9	5	9	48
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	628	797	840	759	580	3,604
Failure to Yield Right of Way	765	733	702	667	531	3,398
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	148	186	157	178	159	828
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	10	11	9	10	13	53
Failure to Signal Intentions	6	7	9	3	5	30
Failure to Use Lights	1	1	2	7	0	11
Following Improperly	636	714	692	752	818	3,612
Improper Backing	57	71	59	74	75	336
Improper Lane Changing	50	62	56	55	50	273
Improper Passing	37	37	23	30	20	147
Improper Turn	143	145	129	183	144	744
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	3	0	0	1	4
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	3	2	2	0	3	10
Operator Inexperience	91	89	102	68	67	417
Operating without Required Equipment	1	2	2	3	2	10
Over Correcting	100	103	101	96	85	485
Careless or Erratic Driving	107	85	78	78	79	427
Reckless or Negligent Driving	54	70	69	71	68	332
Speed Too Fast	218	258	246	228	153	1,103
Speed Too Slow	0	1	4	0	1	6
Vision Obstructed	43	27	30	34	31	165
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	19	14	11	11	11	66
Other	692	709	608	525	458	2,992
Unknown	48	69	88	82	82	369
Not Indicated	80	84	96	105	125	490

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Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Bradley County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	1,782	1,757	1,707	1,713	1,460	8,419
Inattentive	110	85	59	83	76	413
Interfered with by Passenger	9	8	10	7	6	40
Driving Left of Center	68	75	47	70	42	302
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	4	2	7	3	1	17
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	13	13	10	13	6	55
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	563	575	641	569	409	2,757
Failure to Yield Right of Way	609	601	556	581	439	2,786
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	111	135	141	113	66	566
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	20	16	20	17	14	87
Failure to Signal Intentions	5	8	6	5	3	27
Failure to Use Lights	1	3	4	3	3	14
Following Improperly	612	586	567	481	517	2,763
Improper Backing	51	48	43	49	48	239
Improper Lane Changing	54	58	56	45	31	244
Improper Passing	23	27	31	24	14	119
Improper Turn	55	50	48	44	43	240
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	3	2	0	0	5
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	2	2	4	3	1	12
Operator Inexperience	59	49	38	51	29	226
Operating without Required Equipment	1	2	2	7	3	15
Over Correcting	83	90	85	78	56	392
Careless or Erratic Driving	91	62	59	51	61	324
Reckless or Negligent Driving	83	93	96	63	53	388
Speed Too Fast	206	197	197	135	72	807
Speed Too Slow	2	4	1	1	0	8
Vision Obstructed	46	27	34	19	14	140
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	10	13	4	7	7	41
Other	351	345	338	287	321	1,642
Unknown	50	60	58	69	76	313
Not Indicated	114	90	107	121	187	619

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Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Campbell County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	731	739	737	649	692	3,548
Inattentive	57	19	42	45	49	212
Interfered with by Passenger	5	1	3	2	3	14
Driving Left of Center	61	31	39	32	53	216
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	3	2	1	5	3	14
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	8	8	6	3	5	30
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	355	365	263	322	341	1,646
Failure to Yield Right of Way	185	191	218	174	186	954
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	25	31	40	25	25	146
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	11	12	9	1	6	39
Failure to Signal Intentions	1	5	2	6	5	19
Failure to Use Lights	0	0	2	0	0	2
Following Improperly	168	186	215	152	177	898
Improper Backing	31	30	26	20	35	142
Improper Lane Changing	14	22	30	18	18	102
Improper Passing	10	11	11	5	11	48
Improper Turn	14	17	12	18	19	80
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	1	1	1	1	5
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	1	1	0	2	4
Operator Inexperience	23	18	23	17	10	91
Operating without Required Equipment	5	4	3	4	1	17
Over Correcting	33	41	32	31	32	169
Careless or Erratic Driving	86	82	70	57	38	333
Reckless or Negligent Driving	67	67	54	74	52	314
Speed Too Fast	76	76	51	74	54	331
Speed Too Slow	2	0	2	1	1	6
Vision Obstructed	34	27	12	24	17	114
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	4	5	4	4	3	20
Other	183	176	165	226	189	939
Unknown	31	44	41	33	35	184
Not Indicated	34	35	41	30	36	176

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Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Cannon County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	198	193	177	161	151	880
Inattentive	8	15	13	19	14	69
Interfered with by Passenger	1	0	1	1	0	3
Driving Left of Center	8	15	12	9	16	60
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	3	0	0	0	0	3
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	95	90	101	91	66	443
Failure to Yield Right of Way	46	40	44	41	35	206
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	7	3	5	5	7	27
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	0	4	0	3	0	7
Failure to Signal Intentions	0	2	0	3	1	6
Failure to Use Lights	1	0	0	0	0	1
Following Improperly	14	28	12	9	17	80
Improper Backing	5	8	7	7	4	31
Improper Lane Changing	1	1	4	0	1	7
Improper Passing	7	6	9	4	3	29
Improper Turn	4	6	1	5	3	19
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	1	0	1
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	1	1	1	0	1	4
Operator Inexperience	15	5	7	6	6	39
Operating without Required Equipment	1	0	0	0	1	2
Over Correcting	26	10	12	45	35	128
Careless or Erratic Driving	12	6	12	9	5	44
Reckless or Negligent Driving	13	8	7	8	1	37
Speed Too Fast	40	25	28	26	17	136
Speed Too Slow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vision Obstructed	8	1	4	6	6	25
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	2	1	1	4	2	10
Other	63	53	60	44	30	250
Unknown	12	13	12	7	14	58
Not Indicated	31	21	11	9	16	88

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Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Carroll County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	283	347	297	282	312	1,521
Inattentive	17	23	16	16	19	91
Interfered with by Passenger	3	2	5	3	1	14
Driving Left of Center	18	43	53	40	37	191
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	1	0	0	0	0	1
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	2	3	1	0	2	8
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	186	163	172	208	180	909
Failure to Yield Right of Way	79	126	99	82	97	483
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	7	21	17	17	17	79
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	3	3	4	6	2	18
Failure to Signal Intentions	1	2	2	0	2	7
Failure to Use Lights	1	2	2	1	2	8
Following Improperly	59	65	85	76	59	344
Improper Backing	12	16	10	16	19	73
Improper Lane Changing	6	8	5	4	2	25
Improper Passing	12	10	8	6	4	40
Improper Turn	9	14	7	11	8	49
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	1	1	0	1	4
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	1	3	2	1	7
Operator Inexperience	11	23	22	12	9	77
Operating without Required Equipment	1	1	2	0	0	4
Over Correcting	10	30	17	17	16	90
Careless or Erratic Driving	23	20	20	19	8	90
Reckless or Negligent Driving	25	22	25	26	10	108
Speed Too Fast	35	30	31	33	36	165
Speed Too Slow	0	0	0	1	1	2
Vision Obstructed	4	11	7	5	7	34
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	3	1	2	2	8
Other	37	48	52	35	38	210
Unknown	10	24	14	9	8	65
Not Indicated	13	19	24	13	33	102

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Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Carter County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	925	963	837	820	641	4,186
Inattentive	44	69	44	24	21	202
Interfered with by Passenger	4	4	3	3	1	15
Driving Left of Center	64	88	73	41	36	302
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	4	2	1	1	1	9
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	9	7	2	5	3	26
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	271	306	288	227	229	1,321
Failure to Yield Right of Way	286	327	284	253	166	1,316
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	39	26	25	25	17	132
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	2	5	0	7	2	16
Failure to Signal Intentions	16	15	4	4	4	43
Failure to Use Lights	2	2	0	4	0	8
Following Improperly	291	311	242	250	208	1,302
Improper Backing	45	36	32	26	33	172
Improper Lane Changing	19	31	10	13	11	84
Improper Passing	13	11	15	7	5	51
Improper Turn	19	25	30	17	12	103
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	2	0	0	2	5
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	1	0	2	2	1	6
Operator Inexperience	36	50	27	13	11	137
Operating without Required Equipment	2	4	2	2	1	11
Over Correcting	38	39	37	35	33	182
Careless or Erratic Driving	33	47	19	18	18	135
Reckless or Negligent Driving	58	70	36	55	40	259
Speed Too Fast	89	105	84	78	69	425
Speed Too Slow	0	1	2	0	0	3
Vision Obstructed	19	28	22	10	14	93
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	10	7	3	3	2	25
Other	151	175	134	123	79	662
Unknown	63	32	28	26	27	176
Not Indicated	66	65	51	65	67	314

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Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Cheatham County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	568	602	475	514	489	2,648
Inattentive	121	111	90	101	110	533
Interfered with by Passenger	2	7	3	1	4	17
Driving Left of Center	31	26	23	30	23	133
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	3	0	0	0	2	5
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	1	3	2	3	1	10
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	311	330	322	279	272	1,514
Failure to Yield Right of Way	101	112	87	98	88	486
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	15	13	22	14	16	80
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	1	7	8	13	11	40
Failure to Signal Intentions	7	2	2	4	0	15
Failure to Use Lights	0	0	0	0	2	2
Following Improperly	72	83	70	62	73	360
Improper Backing	16	17	15	9	15	72
Improper Lane Changing	9	10	12	6	7	44
Improper Passing	5	9	3	8	6	31
Improper Turn	13	15	17	11	11	67
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	6	2	1	2	0	11
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	1	1	0	2
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	2	2	1	1	0	6
Operator Inexperience	62	58	33	61	49	263
Operating without Required Equipment	0	1	1	2	1	5
Over Correcting	59	67	69	58	55	308
Careless or Erratic Driving	21	26	35	32	38	152
Reckless or Negligent Driving	33	26	30	28	22	139
Speed Too Fast	107	113	84	108	111	523
Speed Too Slow	4	2	4	3	0	13
Vision Obstructed	20	20	16	10	18	84
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	2	2	6	9	2	21
Other	136	133	127	111	126	633
Unknown	22	33	15	21	26	117
Not Indicated	60	40	32	35	41	208

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Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Chester County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	199	222	205	199	199	1,024
Inattentive	17	12	11	16	12	68
Interfered with by Passenger	1	0	1	0	0	2
Driving Left of Center	7	5	10	8	9	39
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	1	3	0	0	1	5
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	100	116	111	114	114	555
Failure to Yield Right of Way	54	84	74	65	65	342
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	5	12	10	7	7	41
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	1	1	1	1	2	6
Failure to Signal Intentions	4	0	1	1	0	6
Failure to Use Lights	0	1	0	0	0	1
Following Improperly	39	42	39	28	40	188
Improper Backing	8	5	4	9	7	33
Improper Lane Changing	5	4	2	1	4	16
Improper Passing	4	5	7	2	1	19
Improper Turn	15	4	4	5	5	33
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operator Inexperience	7	12	11	7	4	41
Operating without Required Equipment	0	2	0	0	0	2
Over Correcting	28	26	11	18	9	92
Careless or Erratic Driving	4	7	11	8	7	37
Reckless or Negligent Driving	30	21	10	16	12	89
Speed Too Fast	14	17	19	29	24	103
Speed Too Slow	0	0	0	1	0	1
Vision Obstructed	5	3	2	4	0	14
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	1	2	0	2	5
Other	34	50	25	29	21	159
Unknown	6	11	10	7	12	46
Not Indicated	6	19	13	10	18	66

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Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Claiborne County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	439	389	458	449	385	2,120
Inattentive	11	16	13	8	15	63
Interfered with by Passenger	4	2	0	0	0	6
Driving Left of Center	43	55	60	44	53	255
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	2	0	2
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	4	2	3	4	1	14
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	142	150	173	147	140	752
Failure to Yield Right of Way	140	128	141	152	153	714
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	27	18	27	23	25	120
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	6	3	0	2	1	12
Failure to Signal Intentions	3	4	0	2	1	10
Failure to Use Lights	1	0	1	0	1	3
Following Improperly	91	99	106	107	111	514
Improper Backing	14	12	20	17	18	81
Improper Lane Changing	13	7	13	7	5	45
Improper Passing	7	5	8	8	3	31
Improper Turn	11	9	8	7	9	44
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	1	1	0	0	2
Operator Inexperience	12	11	14	11	13	61
Operating without Required Equipment	0	1	4	0	0	5
Over Correcting	20	13	17	18	26	94
Careless or Erratic Driving	21	23	20	30	19	113
Reckless or Negligent Driving	17	22	36	23	14	112
Speed Too Fast	36	51	65	56	47	255
Speed Too Slow	0	0	3	1	0	4
Vision Obstructed	15	6	5	11	8	45
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	1	1	0	4	3	9
Other	70	65	65	63	59	322
Unknown	10	13	12	9	11	55
Not Indicated	36	22	19	32	33	142

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Clay County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	35	48	19	35	31	168
Inattentive	3	7	4	6	3	23
Interfered with by Passenger	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driving Left of Center	11	12	8	11	10	52
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	59	54	54	63	46	276
Failure to Yield Right of Way	14	9	9	11	12	55
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	0	1	1	2	0	4
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	0	1	0	0	0	1
Failure to Signal Intentions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Use Lights	2	0	0	0	0	2
Following Improperly	2	3	4	5	6	20
Improper Backing	0	0	2	0	1	3
Improper Lane Changing	0	2	0	0	0	2
Improper Passing	1	4	0	0	0	5
Improper Turn	2	1	1	2	0	6
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	1	0	0	1
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operator Inexperience	1	1	1	3	2	8
Operating without Required Equipment	1	0	0	0	0	1
Over Correcting	7	5	5	5	6	28
Careless or Erratic Driving	0	1	1	4	2	8
Reckless or Negligent Driving	2	5	5	3	3	18
Speed Too Fast	7	5	8	3	5	28
Speed Too Slow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vision Obstructed	2	2	1	0	0	5
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	1	1	0	0	2
Other	5	12	6	9	10	42
Unknown	0	0	1	2	2	5
Not Indicated	1	2	1	4	3	11

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Cocke County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	565	617	645	680	672	3,179
Inattentive	22	48	24	34	57	185
Interfered with by Passenger	2	3	1	1	4	11
Driving Left of Center	38	46	47	52	48	231
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	0	1	1
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	9	5	6	2	12	34
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	200	176	193	218	234	1,021
Failure to Yield Right of Way	148	175	149	190	177	839
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	36	29	46	40	32	183
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	6	10	22	14	18	70
Failure to Signal Intentions	4	3	3	4	5	19
Failure to Use Lights	1	1	0	0	0	2
Following Improperly	132	119	154	141	101	647
Improper Backing	13	14	13	10	15	65
Improper Lane Changing	25	17	21	16	18	97
Improper Passing	9	15	8	12	10	54
Improper Turn	12	14	16	23	14	79
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	2	0	0	0	2	4
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	2	0	1	0	1	4
Operator Inexperience	28	21	5	24	24	102
Operating without Required Equipment	0	2	0	0	1	3
Over Correcting	36	38	39	35	44	192
Careless or Erratic Driving	33	27	48	37	42	187
Reckless or Negligent Driving	33	35	40	34	27	169
Speed Too Fast	63	62	66	60	47	298
Speed Too Slow	0	0	1	1	0	2
Vision Obstructed	22	26	18	18	17	101
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	2	3	2	3	4	14
Other	101	108	136	160	178	683
Unknown	43	52	51	62	53	261
Not Indicated	25	27	33	37	31	153

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Coffee County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	1,140	1,204	1,201	1,058	1,029	5,632
Inattentive	99	121	121	98	53	492
Interfered with by Passenger	5	2	5	3	7	22
Driving Left of Center	31	30	38	26	28	153
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	2	4	2	2	0	10
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	5	10	9	4	2	30
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	271	368	351	349	271	1,610
Failure to Yield Right of Way	462	468	429	296	318	1,973
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	45	54	61	42	35	237
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	12	16	24	28	15	95
Failure to Signal Intentions	8	4	6	2	2	22
Failure to Use Lights	1	0	0	3	2	6
Following Improperly	185	187	204	160	152	888
Improper Backing	31	37	45	32	24	169
Improper Lane Changing	26	36	29	18	16	125
Improper Passing	13	10	13	12	7	55
Improper Turn	24	29	34	16	15	118
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	0	0	2	0	3
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	1	0	3	4	1	9
Operator Inexperience	69	69	59	50	40	287
Operating without Required Equipment	0	3	1	1	1	6
Over Correcting	70	96	91	94	57	408
Careless or Erratic Driving	63	66	60	52	29	270
Reckless or Negligent Driving	60	67	70	66	42	305
Speed Too Fast	134	134	112	73	67	520
Speed Too Slow	6	1	2	1	2	12
Vision Obstructed	29	32	23	29	14	127
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	3	5	5	11	5	29
Other	406	414	365	247	201	1,633
Unknown	57	48	63	48	54	270
Not Indicated	70	45	45	71	88	319

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Crockett County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	114	156	139	113	121	643
Inattentive	15	17	22	7	11	72
Interfered with by Passenger	0	2	0	1	0	3
Driving Left of Center	5	8	7	4	6	30
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	3	1	1	0	1	6
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	2	0	1	0	1	4
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	73	87	92	85	79	416
Failure to Yield Right of Way	41	61	48	39	41	230
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	4	10	8	8	8	38
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	0	2	2	0	2	6
Failure to Signal Intentions	2	0	2	2	2	8
Failure to Use Lights	0	0	1	0	1	2
Following Improperly	24	28	27	20	23	122
Improper Backing	5	2	3	4	3	17
Improper Lane Changing	1	2	3	2	3	11
Improper Passing	5	6	3	2	5	21
Improper Turn	7	4	3	7	2	23
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	1	1	0	0	3
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	1	0	0	0	1
Operator Inexperience	5	10	18	6	7	46
Operating without Required Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Over Correcting	17	21	28	17	18	101
Careless or Erratic Driving	6	6	6	6	0	24
Reckless or Negligent Driving	10	16	8	9	8	51
Speed Too Fast	8	15	21	16	18	78
Speed Too Slow	0	0	1	1	0	2
Vision Obstructed	2	5	4	4	5	20
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	0	1	2	0	3
Other	26	43	29	10	18	126
Unknown	4	8	9	5	4	30
Not Indicated	0	2	8	4	5	19

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Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Cumberland County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	961	944	958	912	819	4,594
Inattentive	65	62	100	102	67	396
Interfered with by Passenger	1	4	4	1	2	12
Driving Left of Center	46	40	26	35	41	188
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	4	3	2	1	0	10
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	8	6	6	3	3	26
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	520	487	508	551	459	2,525
Failure to Yield Right of Way	326	327	374	266	215	1,508
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	33	39	40	34	46	192
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	4	4	1	2	4	15
Failure to Signal Intentions	2	4	7	3	3	19
Failure to Use Lights	2	0	2	3	2	9
Following Improperly	202	188	163	177	165	895
Improper Backing	28	37	35	32	31	163
Improper Lane Changing	17	20	20	27	16	100
Improper Passing	17	16	13	15	13	74
Improper Turn	31	31	32	30	25	149
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	2	0	0	0	1	3
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	2	2	0	0	0	4
Operator Inexperience	64	57	69	55	66	311
Operating without Required Equipment	3	0	1	3	4	11
Over Correcting	104	65	75	95	95	434
Careless or Erratic Driving	46	50	65	66	55	282
Reckless or Negligent Driving	59	48	52	66	53	278
Speed Too Fast	116	99	115	121	110	561
Speed Too Slow	2	1	0	3	1	7
Vision Obstructed	36	33	18	12	18	117
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	6	6	6	9	7	34
Other	358	339	355	311	221	1,584
Unknown	21	31	21	23	39	135
Not Indicated	65	38	41	43	75	262

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Davidson County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	17,206	17,491	17,193	17,617	17,538	87,045
Inattentive	1,220	1,276	1,151	1,467	1,565	6,679
Interfered with by Passenger	47	41	37	41	46	212
Driving Left of Center	271	326	208	235	241	1,281
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	51	38	39	35	36	199
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	122	80	67	80	69	418
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	2,113	2,348	2,495	2,526	2,342	11,824
Failure to Yield Right of Way	5,133	5,169	5,031	4,977	4,876	25,186
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	1,391	1,238	1,268	1,240	1,226	6,363
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	102	85	75	72	100	434
Failure to Signal Intentions	95	86	70	79	98	428
Failure to Use Lights	40	24	19	31	27	141
Following Improperly	4,725	4,990	4,990	4,950	5,326	24,981
Improper Backing	443	409	491	432	495	2,270
Improper Lane Changing	1,108	1,091	1,130	1,263	1,255	5,847
Improper Passing	356	323	321	344	328	1,672
Improper Turn	987	878	914	869	832	4,480
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	15	10	8	4	9	46
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	1	1	0	2	1	5
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	55	40	50	44	28	217
Operator Inexperience	389	375	327	342	319	1,752
Operating without Required Equipment	36	26	29	23	27	141
Over Correcting	590	474	419	461	427	2,371
Careless or Erratic Driving	3,029	2,857	2,825	2,345	2,198	13,254
Reckless or Negligent Driving	1,094	1,048	1,073	962	846	5,023
Speed Too Fast	2,140	1,882	1,445	1,594	1,469	8,530
Speed Too Slow	37	30	24	18	20	129
Vision Obstructed	417	358	283	348	337	1,743
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	89	67	85	76	60	377
Other	2,923	3,258	3,105	3,487	3,634	16,407
Unknown	1,124	1,242	1,286	1,563	1,500	6,715
Not Indicated	880	907	795	840	791	4,213

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Decatur County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	157	124	115	118	112	626
Inattentive	10	8	9	7	21	55
Interfered with by Passenger	1	1	1	0	1	4
Driving Left of Center	14	11	12	9	7	53
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	1	0	2	0	0	3
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	2	0	2	0	0	4
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	119	128	117	130	112	606
Failure to Yield Right of Way	57	39	34	26	29	185
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	4	9	6	3	5	27
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	1	1	1	0	0	3
Failure to Signal Intentions	1	0	0	1	1	3
Failure to Use Lights	0	3	0	0	0	3
Following Improperly	29	31	30	22	23	135
Improper Backing	8	7	5	2	2	24
Improper Lane Changing	3	8	1	6	4	22
Improper Passing	4	6	7	4	2	23
Improper Turn	7	5	3	6	3	24
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	1	2	1	0	0	4
Operator Inexperience	5	8	11	6	2	32
Operating without Required Equipment	0	1	0	0	2	3
Over Correcting	18	21	16	24	21	100
Careless or Erratic Driving	14	23	24	27	10	98
Reckless or Negligent Driving	37	40	49	33	19	178
Speed Too Fast	30	25	17	15	10	97
Speed Too Slow	2	1	0	0	0	3
Vision Obstructed	3	1	1	1	0	6
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	0	1	1	1	3
Other	36	33	27	27	15	138
Unknown	6	10	5	8	8	37
Not Indicated	15	11	9	1	11	47

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

De Kalb County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	260	323	250	255	233	1,321
Inattentive	14	23	24	24	16	101
Interfered with by Passenger	3	7	1	0	1	12
Driving Left of Center	15	28	19	21	18	101
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	1	5	5	4	3	18
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	115	154	121	146	141	677
Failure to Yield Right of Way	51	69	62	68	53	303
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	11	6	8	18	6	49
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	4	1	3	3	3	14
Failure to Signal Intentions	1	5	1	3	5	15
Failure to Use Lights	0	2	0	1	0	3
Following Improperly	33	31	27	32	20	143
Improper Backing	6	5	5	6	10	32
Improper Lane Changing	3	2	5	9	1	20
Improper Passing	7	5	3	3	8	26
Improper Turn	9	11	9	10	9	48
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	1	0	1	0	2
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	1	0	1	1	2	5
Operator Inexperience	14	17	24	3	6	64
Operating without Required Equipment	1	3	1	1	1	7
Over Correcting	30	53	54	35	31	203
Careless or Erratic Driving	13	18	8	10	17	66
Reckless or Negligent Driving	14	15	12	8	9	58
Speed Too Fast	49	73	43	42	33	240
Speed Too Slow	3	0	0	0	0	3
Vision Obstructed	10	23	12	9	7	61
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	2	4	3	3	12
Other	68	76	62	55	52	313
Unknown	23	32	13	21	20	109
Not Indicated	18	12	14	15	17	76

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Dickson County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	928	918	928	904	931	4,609
Inattentive	66	69	81	86	85	387
Interfered with by Passenger	1	5	5	5	12	28
Driving Left of Center	31	25	27	12	25	120
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	1	0	1	1	3
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	7	9	4	4	4	28
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	412	414	404	360	357	1,947
Failure to Yield Right of Way	359	382	374	274	281	1,670
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	51	37	43	57	52	240
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	10	7	9	7	9	42
Failure to Signal Intentions	11	5	3	3	4	26
Failure to Use Lights	3	2	1	0	1	7
Following Improperly	86	111	124	129	126	576
Improper Backing	23	20	20	26	17	106
Improper Lane Changing	20	25	25	17	16	103
Improper Passing	17	14	10	14	16	71
Improper Turn	29	28	32	25	20	134
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	0	1	0	0	2
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	1	1	1	1	4
Operator Inexperience	24	32	31	28	27	142
Operating without Required Equipment	3	1	2	0	1	7
Over Correcting	45	61	63	73	47	289
Careless or Erratic Driving	32	31	34	47	35	179
Reckless or Negligent Driving	37	35	45	55	42	214
Speed Too Fast	105	118	128	110	91	552
Speed Too Slow	1	1	0	2	0	4
Vision Obstructed	25	25	23	24	27	124
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	6	9	5	6	9	35
Other	257	226	268	252	259	1,262
Unknown	43	37	40	30	27	177
Not Indicated	60	59	45	42	41	247

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Dyer County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	276	612	565	591	549	2,593
Inattentive	31	97	64	57	57	306
Interfered with by Passenger	3	4	3	5	3	18
Driving Left of Center	11	13	29	17	19	89
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	4	1	2	2	9
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	0	4	2	6	1	13
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	176	245	223	206	180	1,030
Failure to Yield Right of Way	82	217	204	200	165	868
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	17	46	41	36	43	183
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	1	4	7	2	3	17
Failure to Signal Intentions	2	3	4	7	5	21
Failure to Use Lights	1	1	5	2	0	9
Following Improperly	85	175	147	158	147	712
Improper Backing	17	34	33	30	43	157
Improper Lane Changing	11	22	21	16	18	88
Improper Passing	12	18	19	12	13	74
Improper Turn	9	27	25	17	36	114
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	1
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	1	0	0	1
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	1	0	1	1	1	4
Operator Inexperience	6	19	25	18	22	90
Operating without Required Equipment	2	2	2	0	1	7
Over Correcting	27	36	36	33	47	179
Careless or Erratic Driving	5	38	32	29	19	123
Reckless or Negligent Driving	11	29	36	31	31	138
Speed Too Fast	36	41	50	63	49	239
Speed Too Slow	0	1	0	1	0	2
Vision Obstructed	6	14	16	12	18	66
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	1	6	7	6	6	26
Other	83	123	119	111	83	519
Unknown	11	20	33	40	37	141
Not Indicated	17	37	34	36	40	164

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Fayette County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	284	381	336	326	280	1,607
Inattentive	19	25	27	18	13	102
Interfered with by Passenger	0	4	5	0	0	9
Driving Left of Center	28	30	27	17	16	118
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	2	0	1	0	1	4
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	3	3	4	4	3	17
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	213	182	167	153	162	877
Failure to Yield Right of Way	78	97	99	75	50	399
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	10	11	11	5	3	40
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	3	3	3	2	3	14
Failure to Signal Intentions	3	2	2	0	0	7
Failure to Use Lights	1	2	1	0	1	5
Following Improperly	62	78	74	71	49	334
Improper Backing	7	17	20	19	15	78
Improper Lane Changing	10	23	10	9	9	61
Improper Passing	15	26	8	14	8	71
Improper Turn	12	14	15	15	7	63
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	1	0	1
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	0	0	2	0	2
Operator Inexperience	10	23	21	15	12	81
Operating without Required Equipment	0	0	2	4	0	6
Over Correcting	49	62	57	31	41	240
Careless or Erratic Driving	25	21	23	12	18	99
Reckless or Negligent Driving	32	28	18	15	14	107
Speed Too Fast	53	59	36	23	39	210
Speed Too Slow	1	1	0	2	1	5
Vision Obstructed	14	13	18	9	6	60
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	1	2	4	3	10
Other	28	48	53	48	37	214
Unknown	42	29	26	18	17	132
Not Indicated	30	21	16	23	30	120

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Fentress County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	161	137	145	91	33	567
Inattentive	9	8	15	4	1	37
Interfered with by Passenger	1	2	0	1	0	4
Driving Left of Center	20	16	25	14	4	79
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	1	0	1	0	0	2
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	0	1	3	1	0	5
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	77	100	80	64	17	338
Failure to Yield Right of Way	43	43	57	34	16	193
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	7	6	4	3	1	21
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	1	0	0	0	0	1
Failure to Signal Intentions	1	3	1	0	0	5
Failure to Use Lights	0	0	0	0	0	0
Following Improperly	19	16	13	4	4	56
Improper Backing	5	2	2	2	1	12
Improper Lane Changing	0	2	0	1	0	3
Improper Passing	3	6	4	2	0	15
Improper Turn	3	3	2	1	1	10
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	1	0	1	0	2
Operator Inexperience	2	10	8	9	0	29
Operating without Required Equipment	0	0	1	0	0	1
Over Correcting	13	26	17	18	1	75
Careless or Erratic Driving	2	3	8	8	0	21
Reckless or Negligent Driving	11	15	8	5	2	41
Speed Too Fast	15	13	9	7	1	45
Speed Too Slow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vision Obstructed	5	5	10	1	1	22
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	1	1	0	0	2
Other	36	22	35	13	4	110
Unknown	12	6	8	5	1	32
Not Indicated	7	9	4	4	3	27

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Franklin County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	581	663	571	570	356	2,741
Inattentive	62	37	42	42	19	202
Interfered with by Passenger	6	3	5	1	2	17
Driving Left of Center	18	22	26	24	18	108
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	1	0	1	2	1	5
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	3	2	3	5	1	14
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	169	183	232	224	140	948
Failure to Yield Right of Way	164	185	169	114	92	724
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	30	36	34	31	22	153
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	5	8	5	7	3	28
Failure to Signal Intentions	6	4	2	4	2	18
Failure to Use Lights	2	2	1	1	5	11
Following Improperly	64	92	94	46	37	333
Improper Backing	23	29	22	25	12	111
Improper Lane Changing	19	9	5	5	3	41
Improper Passing	11	8	11	12	6	48
Improper Turn	12	18	17	15	11	73
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	0	1	0	0	2
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	0	1	0	1	2
Operator Inexperience	19	29	27	32	15	122
Operating without Required Equipment	0	2	0	0	1	3
Over Correcting	45	50	68	73	37	273
Careless or Erratic Driving	31	65	87	95	55	333
Reckless or Negligent Driving	35	57	70	82	40	284
Speed Too Fast	86	104	123	93	51	457
Speed Too Slow	1	3	6	1	2	13
Vision Obstructed	21	26	17	15	14	93
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	2	4	1	2	3	12
Other	123	102	104	98	78	505
Unknown	32	38	31	44	13	158
Not Indicated	47	42	34	34	33	190

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Gibson County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	527	543	563	556	495	2,684
Inattentive	32	38	49	36	46	201
Interfered with by Passenger	0	2	6	5	1	14
Driving Left of Center	13	12	24	13	35	97
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	1	0	2	3
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	4	4	3	5	2	18
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	285	297	236	245	265	1,328
Failure to Yield Right of Way	210	197	167	167	145	886
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	40	33	32	26	27	158
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	2	1	1	2	1	7
Failure to Signal Intentions	8	2	6	3	2	21
Failure to Use Lights	1	1	1	0	1	4
Following Improperly	103	88	110	109	83	493
Improper Backing	35	25	29	34	28	151
Improper Lane Changing	16	18	9	18	9	70
Improper Passing	15	12	20	20	13	80
Improper Turn	22	25	11	16	17	91
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	1	0	0	0	1
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	2	1	2	0	2	7
Operator Inexperience	47	39	27	33	19	165
Operating without Required Equipment	1	0	2	0	0	3
Over Correcting	50	55	56	64	48	273
Careless or Erratic Driving	34	50	47	25	22	178
Reckless or Negligent Driving	20	25	25	20	16	106
Speed Too Fast	40	63	54	39	29	225
Speed Too Slow	0	2	1	2	0	5
Vision Obstructed	14	17	24	11	11	77
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	1	1	7	7	2	18
Other	93	130	92	93	67	475
Unknown	25	15	19	28	23	110
Not Indicated	42	49	39	51	62	243

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Giles County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	301	244	279	264	254	1,342
Inattentive	25	37	19	17	13	111
Interfered with by Passenger	1	2	2	4	0	9
Driving Left of Center	26	28	28	18	13	113
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	0	1	1
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	1	0	1	2	1	5
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	310	344	346	330	285	1,615
Failure to Yield Right of Way	54	40	55	51	44	244
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	9	11	5	5	10	40
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	2	3	0	0	4	9
Failure to Signal Intentions	3	2	3	4	3	15
Failure to Use Lights	0	0	0	0	0	0
Following Improperly	32	39	38	32	31	172
Improper Backing	10	4	9	11	7	41
Improper Lane Changing	2	4	6	1	8	21
Improper Passing	12	7	7	10	6	42
Improper Turn	14	9	12	3	3	41
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	1	1	2
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	1	1	0	4	6
Operator Inexperience	31	38	17	23	14	123
Operating without Required Equipment	0	0	0	1	1	2
Over Correcting	54	51	47	54	48	254
Careless or Erratic Driving	16	14	7	11	11	59
Reckless or Negligent Driving	22	27	10	9	8	76
Speed Too Fast	85	84	53	66	48	336
Speed Too Slow	2	3	0	0	0	5
Vision Obstructed	5	13	10	14	8	50
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	1	2	3	1	7
Other	78	58	53	47	28	264
Unknown	3	17	19	10	10	59
Not Indicated	20	14	23	6	16	79

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Grainger County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	253	253	207	221	207	1,141
Inattentive	5	16	12	15	6	54
Interfered with by Passenger	1	2	0	1	1	5
Driving Left of Center	34	32	28	32	37	163
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	2	0	0	0	0	2
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	3	6	3	3	2	17
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	105	131	149	143	184	712
Failure to Yield Right of Way	57	59	50	55	57	278
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	9	6	10	10	7	42
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	3	1	2	2	0	8
Failure to Signal Intentions	4	2	0	2	2	10
Failure to Use Lights	0	0	0	1	0	1
Following Improperly	32	23	28	23	28	134
Improper Backing	3	4	2	9	4	22
Improper Lane Changing	3	3	2	3	1	12
Improper Passing	8	2	6	3	8	27
Improper Turn	5	4	5	3	2	19
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	1	0	1	0	2
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	2	0	0	0	0	2
Operator Inexperience	13	13	7	17	15	65
Operating without Required Equipment	1	0	0	1	0	2
Over Correcting	26	23	29	31	20	129
Careless or Erratic Driving	11	18	14	11	4	58
Reckless or Negligent Driving	9	15	16	13	11	64
Speed Too Fast	28	30	26	27	26	137
Speed Too Slow	1	0	0	0	0	1
Vision Obstructed	11	14	3	8	6	42
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	1	1	0	2	1	5
Other	57	79	62	57	59	314
Unknown	14	20	16	15	6	71
Not Indicated	30	16	12	10	9	77

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Greene County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	1,335	1,328	1,436	1,284	1,048	6,431
Inattentive	89	110	108	96	79	482
Interfered with by Passenger	7	8	3	2	1	21
Driving Left of Center	95	81	131	90	84	481
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	6	1	0	2	1	10
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	13	9	11	7	12	52
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	573	613	640	595	612	3,033
Failure to Yield Right of Way	347	339	370	351	239	1,646
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	93	84	102	81	44	404
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	7	3	6	4	2	22
Failure to Signal Intentions	9	7	11	3	3	33
Failure to Use Lights	3	2	3	0	1	9
Following Improperly	385	404	400	367	265	1,821
Improper Backing	55	68	56	43	41	263
Improper Lane Changing	42	24	35	39	21	161
Improper Passing	34	28	29	24	23	138
Improper Turn	67	59	71	47	29	273
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	0	0	0	1	2
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	2	1	3	4	0	10
Operator Inexperience	69	52	44	64	57	286
Operating without Required Equipment	1	0	1	0	0	2
Over Correcting	86	90	83	85	98	442
Careless or Erratic Driving	61	44	58	44	55	262
Reckless or Negligent Driving	73	52	70	72	57	324
Speed Too Fast	178	150	165	159	152	804
Speed Too Slow	2	1	1	2	1	7
Vision Obstructed	41	29	31	34	27	162
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	4	8	6	8	4	30
Other	353	355	373	337	287	1,705
Unknown	71	90	79	71	66	377
Not Indicated	117	133	94	90	73	507

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Grundy County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	119	123	120	85	120	567
Inattentive	8	10	4	4	4	30
Interfered with by Passenger	1	1	0	1	0	3
Driving Left of Center	8	10	6	10	8	42
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	0	1	1	0	1	3
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	88	101	113	76	125	503
Failure to Yield Right of Way	37	28	25	18	25	133
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	4	5	4	6	6	25
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	3	0	0	1	2	6
Failure to Signal Intentions	0	0	2	0	0	2
Failure to Use Lights	1	3	1	2	0	7
Following Improperly	13	20	16	13	15	77
Improper Backing	3	4	1	2	4	14
Improper Lane Changing	5	1	3	3	5	17
Improper Passing	3	6	0	1	3	13
Improper Turn	3	4	3	1	6	17
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	1
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	1	0	0	0	2	3
Operator Inexperience	4	5	7	5	9	30
Operating without Required Equipment	0	2	1	0	1	4
Over Correcting	14	27	26	11	16	94
Careless or Erratic Driving	10	15	8	5	14	52
Reckless or Negligent Driving	12	16	21	13	16	78
Speed Too Fast	38	56	49	32	44	219
Speed Too Slow	1	3	1	1	0	6
Vision Obstructed	5	10	9	4	5	33
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	0	2	0	1	3
Other	16	33	12	14	33	108
Unknown	8	5	7	2	13	35
Not Indicated	7	1	5	5	7	25

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Hamblen County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	1,300	1,384	1,378	1,286	1,129	6,477
Inattentive	63	56	63	50	29	261
Interfered with by Passenger	3	2	4	3	0	12
Driving Left of Center	62	66	67	55	32	282
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	2	2	2	0	1	7
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	10	5	12	9	4	40
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	200	179	250	233	262	1,124
Failure to Yield Right of Way	442	512	497	405	351	2,207
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	90	80	86	73	62	391
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	7	7	6	6	2	28
Failure to Signal Intentions	5	5	1	3	0	14
Failure to Use Lights	4	0	2	0	0	6
Following Improperly	420	469	441	442	347	2,119
Improper Backing	29	46	25	46	47	193
Improper Lane Changing	34	38	44	45	31	192
Improper Passing	25	14	21	13	14	87
Improper Turn	37	25	35	17	23	137
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	3	0	1	1	0	5
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	0	0	1	1	2
Operator Inexperience	36	42	32	43	33	186
Operating without Required Equipment	7	4	5	6	6	28
Over Correcting	50	48	50	45	33	226
Careless or Erratic Driving	48	57	44	26	22	197
Reckless or Negligent Driving	56	33	52	36	29	206
Speed Too Fast	106	119	104	61	47	437
Speed Too Slow	1	1	2	1	0	5
Vision Obstructed	35	16	12	18	6	87
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	6	1	9	4	1	21
Other	250	184	171	160	132	897
Unknown	106	122	110	90	85	513
Not Indicated	113	59	64	76	109	421

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Hamilton County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	7,483	7,253	7,324	7,300	6,612	35,972
Inattentive	472	507	501	574	432	2,486
Interfered with by Passenger	26	19	28	21	22	116
Driving Left of Center	226	231	219	200	142	1,018
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	14	13	14	13	8	62
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	78	67	76	65	67	353
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	1,068	1,254	1,353	1,442	1,018	6,135
Failure to Yield Right of Way	2,674	2,485	2,559	2,471	2,126	12,315
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	509	447	498	439	410	2,303
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	38	45	61	45	38	227
Failure to Signal Intentions	38	50	40	25	22	175
Failure to Use Lights	14	13	10	9	10	56
Following Improperly	2,210	2,332	2,311	2,483	2,473	11,809
Improper Backing	186	218	200	180	178	962
Improper Lane Changing	286	267	288	287	322	1,450
Improper Passing	113	111	115	113	86	538
Improper Turn	333	254	282	246	264	1,379
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	6	0	5	6	2	19
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	1	1	1	1	4
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	11	10	13	16	12	62
Operator Inexperience	380	326	346	350	198	1,600
Operating without Required Equipment	19	27	18	19	18	101
Over Correcting	290	301	308	246	165	1,310
Careless or Erratic Driving	344	321	291	278	259	1,493
Reckless or Negligent Driving	431	412	398	406	342	1,989
Speed Too Fast	1,004	993	976	943	667	4,583
Speed Too Slow	9	10	9	15	10	53
Vision Obstructed	205	147	118	147	122	739
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	39	39	32	39	27	176
Other	1,644	1,489	1,415	1,450	1,242	7,240
Unknown	484	481	479	476	397	2,317
Not Indicated	441	422	363	386	297	1,909

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Hancock County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	55	64	68	48	46	281
Inattentive	3	2	6	1	1	13
Interfered with by Passenger	1	1	0	0	0	2
Driving Left of Center	12	7	12	7	8	46
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	1	0	1
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	0	1	0	0	0	1
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	16	41	21	26	33	137
Failure to Yield Right of Way	14	14	15	11	14	68
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	3	1	3	0	1	8
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Signal Intentions	2	2	3	0	1	8
Failure to Use Lights	0	1	1	0	0	2
Following Improperly	3	5	6	7	2	23
Improper Backing	1	5	6	6	5	23
Improper Lane Changing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Passing	4	3	3	0	0	10
Improper Turn	0	0	1	0	0	1
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	0	0	1	0	1
Operator Inexperience	2	5	2	1	1	11
Operating without Required Equipment	0	1	0	1	0	2
Over Correcting	4	5	14	5	5	33
Careless or Erratic Driving	6	5	3	4	2	20
Reckless or Negligent Driving	1	6	4	3	1	15
Speed Too Fast	12	12	11	27	16	78
Speed Too Slow	0	0	1	0	0	1
Vision Obstructed	14	6	9	1	8	38
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	17	25	16	15	17	90
Unknown	3	4	7	3	1	18
Not Indicated	16	19	16	8	13	72

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Hardeman County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	344	288	291	275	270	1,468
Inattentive	15	13	15	19	17	79
Interfered with by Passenger	2	1	0	0	0	3
Driving Left of Center	16	16	14	12	23	81
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	1	0	0	0	0	1
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	3	0	0	4	2	9
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	176	164	150	170	129	789
Failure to Yield Right of Way	106	85	80	72	73	416
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	6	11	5	11	7	40
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	3	0	1	2	1	7
Failure to Signal Intentions	5	3	1	0	4	13
Failure to Use Lights	0	0	2	1	3	6
Following Improperly	64	46	42	42	40	234
Improper Backing	21	9	15	13	4	62
Improper Lane Changing	2	3	2	3	1	11
Improper Passing	10	14	11	7	14	56
Improper Turn	10	8	6	13	9	46
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	0	0	1	0	2
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	1	1	1	1	0	4
Operator Inexperience	13	7	10	11	12	53
Operating without Required Equipment	1	1	1	3	0	6
Over Correcting	33	29	28	48	39	177
Careless or Erratic Driving	10	12	11	16	11	60
Reckless or Negligent Driving	11	7	13	16	12	59
Speed Too Fast	26	45	48	51	38	208
Speed Too Slow	0	0	1	0	2	3
Vision Obstructed	5	7	9	4	3	28
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	1	2	3	3	2	11
Other	46	38	54	50	34	222
Unknown	6	7	5	6	9	33
Not Indicated	22	13	17	11	14	77

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Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Hardin County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	401	414	396	441	486	2,138
Inattentive	13	26	19	29	40	127
Interfered with by Passenger	3	2	0	0	2	7
Driving Left of Center	19	10	18	19	24	90
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	5	0	5	1	3	14
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	204	233	260	255	225	1,177
Failure to Yield Right of Way	111	114	135	113	117	590
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	9	13	18	8	13	61
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	0	2	0	1	3	6
Failure to Signal Intentions	4	1	1	2	1	9
Failure to Use Lights	2	2	1	0	3	8
Following Improperly	38	51	55	68	65	277
Improper Backing	11	8	14	10	15	58
Improper Lane Changing	2	3	1	3	1	10
Improper Passing	6	8	7	7	8	36
Improper Turn	11	7	10	12	11	51
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	0	0	0	0	1
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	1	1
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	1	2	1	0	3	7
Operator Inexperience	15	13	14	6	9	57
Operating without Required Equipment	0	0	0	0	1	1
Over Correcting	15	14	13	15	23	80
Careless or Erratic Driving	27	24	17	17	20	105
Reckless or Negligent Driving	44	46	47	48	24	209
Speed Too Fast	19	23	24	27	25	118
Speed Too Slow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vision Obstructed	4	4	7	9	2	26
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	1	0	1	1	3
Other	123	132	115	135	125	630
Unknown	10	8	9	10	10	47
Not Indicated	21	15	23	15	36	110

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Hawkins County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	626	684	685	591	704	3,290
Inattentive	47	43	32	39	39	200
Interfered with by Passenger	5	5	1	3	3	17
Driving Left of Center	39	56	51	39	68	253
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	2	1	0	2	2	7
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	7	6	6	8	4	31
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	305	348	375	341	433	1,802
Failure to Yield Right of Way	200	231	217	196	187	1,031
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	24	27	39	32	24	146
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	4	5	7	2	5	23
Failure to Signal Intentions	2	5	4	3	2	16
Failure to Use Lights	2	3	1	0	1	7
Following Improperly	120	130	154	107	141	652
Improper Backing	29	28	25	27	29	138
Improper Lane Changing	4	7	9	9	8	37
Improper Passing	16	18	18	14	18	84
Improper Turn	15	17	13	10	12	67
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	0	0	1	1	3
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	1	0	3	1	1	6
Operator Inexperience	52	51	48	38	53	242
Operating without Required Equipment	2	4	2	2	1	11
Over Correcting	75	53	59	58	69	314
Careless or Erratic Driving	59	77	67	56	70	329
Reckless or Negligent Driving	41	41	40	34	45	201
Speed Too Fast	90	105	120	93	107	515
Speed Too Slow	0	2	1	0	0	3
Vision Obstructed	19	18	16	11	20	84
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	2	4	6	0	2	14
Other	109	138	96	98	106	547
Unknown	36	50	41	29	27	183
Not Indicated	54	42	34	28	39	197

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Haywood County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	291	338	167	318	252	1,366
Inattentive	23	24	13	23	21	104
Interfered with by Passenger	2	1	0	0	1	4
Driving Left of Center	8	18	5	13	7	51
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	2	1	2	1	0	6
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	202	219	155	178	186	940
Failure to Yield Right of Way	75	79	23	47	35	259
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	2	17	3	5	10	37
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	1	1	0	2	2	6
Failure to Signal Intentions	7	3	1	0	2	13
Failure to Use Lights	0	1	0	2	2	5
Following Improperly	65	76	28	54	38	261
Improper Backing	26	19	4	8	5	62
Improper Lane Changing	8	10	12	10	7	47
Improper Passing	14	13	8	9	8	52
Improper Turn	12	7	5	11	5	40
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	0	0	1	0	1
Operator Inexperience	7	12	10	5	8	42
Operating without Required Equipment	1	0	0	1	0	2
Over Correcting	25	33	14	18	26	116
Careless or Erratic Driving	25	31	18	37	16	127
Reckless or Negligent Driving	25	22	13	13	12	85
Speed Too Fast	36	70	36	39	21	202
Speed Too Slow	0	0	0	5	0	5
Vision Obstructed	8	6	2	4	6	26
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	1	0	0	1	0	2
Other	86	76	36	47	36	281
Unknown	6	20	8	9	18	61
Not Indicated	32	16	12	15	36	111

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Henderson County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	548	584	512	467	457	2,568
Inattentive	20	30	29	28	17	124
Interfered with by Passenger	3	0	6	0	2	11
Driving Left of Center	30	24	25	9	17	105
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	1	0	1	2
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	5	4	3	4	4	20
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	343	351	313	297	278	1,582
Failure to Yield Right of Way	150	201	160	143	140	794
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	25	29	27	10	15	106
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	2	1	0	0	2	5
Failure to Signal Intentions	0	0	2	0	1	3
Failure to Use Lights	2	0	1	1	2	6
Following Improperly	155	175	142	116	119	707
Improper Backing	22	24	22	25	30	123
Improper Lane Changing	25	29	20	20	10	104
Improper Passing	8	7	6	4	5	30
Improper Turn	16	16	13	9	7	61
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	2	1	0	0	3
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	0	1	2	2	5
Operator Inexperience	18	24	17	12	16	87
Operating without Required Equipment	0	0	2	0	0	2
Over Correcting	40	45	64	37	38	224
Careless or Erratic Driving	27	29	43	20	15	134
Reckless or Negligent Driving	49	39	54	34	17	193
Speed Too Fast	42	49	44	27	19	181
Speed Too Slow	0	2	1	1	2	6
Vision Obstructed	5	10	11	8	4	38
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	2	1	1	0	4	8
Other	174	191	106	118	58	647
Unknown	16	20	34	21	25	116
Not Indicated	47	43	39	31	34	194

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Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Henry County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	393	396	380	370	332	1,871
Inattentive	24	9	21	18	19	91
Interfered with by Passenger	1	2	3	1	2	9
Driving Left of Center	14	21	15	10	14	74
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	3	0	0	0	3
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	2	0	4	1	0	7
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	188	222	223	220	187	1,040
Failure to Yield Right of Way	166	155	151	140	126	738
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	26	24	32	15	24	121
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	0	3	1	4	6	14
Failure to Signal Intentions	4	1	0	1	5	11
Failure to Use Lights	1	0	1	0	2	4
Following Improperly	107	109	107	96	55	474
Improper Backing	17	12	8	12	6	55
Improper Lane Changing	12	8	9	14	7	50
Improper Passing	8	9	4	6	6	33
Improper Turn	7	9	14	9	5	44
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	1	0	1	0	2
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	1	0	0	0	1
Operator Inexperience	15	10	13	12	11	61
Operating without Required Equipment	1	0	0	0	2	3
Over Correcting	31	23	28	35	31	148
Careless or Erratic Driving	29	24	26	16	11	106
Reckless or Negligent Driving	38	41	38	28	18	163
Speed Too Fast	55	39	43	41	31	209
Speed Too Slow	1	0	0	0	0	1
Vision Obstructed	11	5	4	3	7	30
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	5	1	3	6	0	15
Other	89	80	72	70	58	369
Unknown	8	11	8	5	11	43
Not Indicated	17	18	17	10	29	91

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Hickman County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	267	324	274	299	320	1,484
Inattentive	14	64	84	47	15	224
Interfered with by Passenger	1	1	2	1	2	7
Driving Left of Center	76	54	62	62	42	296
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	1	0	0	1	0	2
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	1	2	2	0	3	8
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	261	282	296	269	254	1,362
Failure to Yield Right of Way	52	57	62	54	68	293
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	8	6	7	9	4	34
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	10	3	5	3	1	22
Failure to Signal Intentions	1	2	2	2	1	8
Failure to Use Lights	0	0	0	0	1	1
Following Improperly	56	78	76	68	77	355
Improper Backing	7	10	8	17	8	50
Improper Lane Changing	5	6	7	4	6	28
Improper Passing	6	12	7	8	6	39
Improper Turn	7	20	7	11	14	59
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	1	0	0	1
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	2	1	2	1	6
Operator Inexperience	5	12	14	20	8	59
Operating without Required Equipment	0	0	1	1	0	2
Over Correcting	67	94	75	75	63	374
Careless or Erratic Driving	6	23	53	99	78	259
Reckless or Negligent Driving	40	54	42	25	18	179
Speed Too Fast	27	18	20	9	11	85
Speed Too Slow	0	0	1	0	0	1
Vision Obstructed	8	7	12	14	9	50
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	2	4	2	0	8
Other	33	51	53	35	30	202
Unknown	3	12	12	7	14	48
Not Indicated	15	22	19	17	22	95

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Houston County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	98	74	60	57	61	350
Inattentive	14	16	15	21	15	81
Interfered with by Passenger	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driving Left of Center	7	4	4	3	3	21
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	1	0	1	2	0	4
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	61	64	44	49	29	247
Failure to Yield Right of Way	15	6	10	8	17	56
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	1	5	1	1	3	11
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	1	0	0	1	0	2
Failure to Signal Intentions	1	0	0	0	0	1
Failure to Use Lights	0	0	0	0	0	0
Following Improperly	7	4	4	1	2	18
Improper Backing	0	0	1	1	1	3
Improper Lane Changing	1	0	0	0	0	1
Improper Passing	1	1	2	0	0	4
Improper Turn	1	2	2	0	1	6
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operator Inexperience	8	12	7	6	2	35
Operating without Required Equipment	0	0	1	0	0	1
Over Correcting	8	10	13	7	12	50
Careless or Erratic Driving	5	1	3	1	4	14
Reckless or Negligent Driving	8	1	5	3	4	21
Speed Too Fast	10	13	8	7	9	47
Speed Too Slow	0	0	1	0	0	1
Vision Obstructed	6	0	8	3	2	19
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	0	1	1	0	2
Other	43	34	22	27	17	143
Unknown	9	6	5	3	8	31
Not Indicated	5	9	2	6	10	32

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Humphreys County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	149	183	167	192	195	886
Inattentive	16	30	20	11	20	97
Interfered with by Passenger	1	0	3	0	0	4
Driving Left of Center	10	15	15	10	10	60
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	3	1	2	2	3	11
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	147	170	132	109	112	670
Failure to Yield Right of Way	40	43	34	45	41	203
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	3	12	9	6	8	38
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	1	4	2	3	1	11
Failure to Signal Intentions	3	0	0	0	0	3
Failure to Use Lights	1	0	0	0	0	1
Following Improperly	18	23	21	8	19	89
Improper Backing	4	4	3	4	7	22
Improper Lane Changing	9	7	4	2	5	27
Improper Passing	6	7	4	2	2	21
Improper Turn	6	5	7	8	2	28
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	1	0	1
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	1	0	0	0	1
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	1	1	0	0	2
Operator Inexperience	9	7	10	11	6	43
Operating without Required Equipment	1	0	0	0	1	2
Over Correcting	25	32	31	22	29	139
Careless or Erratic Driving	11	14	8	7	10	50
Reckless or Negligent Driving	18	14	6	8	14	60
Speed Too Fast	40	47	37	30	27	181
Speed Too Slow	0	0	1	0	1	2
Vision Obstructed	6	11	8	8	5	38
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	4	1	0	0	2	7
Other	67	54	36	46	51	254
Unknown	11	8	6	9	13	47
Not Indicated	22	12	7	10	21	72

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Jackson County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	110	103	95	102	68	478
Inattentive	6	5	2	5	4	22
Interfered with by Passenger	2	1	0	0	0	3
Driving Left of Center	28	15	34	21	28	126
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	0	0	1	1	0	2
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	124	126	128	156	110	644
Failure to Yield Right of Way	33	28	23	23	15	122
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	1	1	3	3	5	13
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	1	0	0	2	0	3
Failure to Signal Intentions	0	0	1	1	1	3
Failure to Use Lights	0	1	0	0	0	1
Following Improperly	15	12	18	11	9	65
Improper Backing	6	4	3	3	1	17
Improper Lane Changing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Passing	1	5	0	1	2	9
Improper Turn	1	2	0	1	3	7
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	0	0	0	1	1
Operator Inexperience	1	3	7	5	4	20
Operating without Required Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Over Correcting	11	8	14	5	11	49
Careless or Erratic Driving	6	3	3	5	3	20
Reckless or Negligent Driving	7	7	8	8	1	31
Speed Too Fast	13	10	15	7	6	51
Speed Too Slow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vision Obstructed	1	1	2	2	0	6
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	35	30	22	35	17	139
Unknown	10	6	12	3	2	33
Not Indicated	14	9	4	9	9	45

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Jefferson County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	762	739	740	762	568	3,571
Inattentive	48	42	56	58	39	243
Interfered with by Passenger	2	4	2	2	1	11
Driving Left of Center	49	51	33	35	23	191
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	5	0	0	4	2	11
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	7	9	3	6	4	29
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	424	447	463	423	204	1,961
Failure to Yield Right of Way	215	249	221	214	176	1,075
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	52	36	37	37	35	197
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	8	5	3	3	3	22
Failure to Signal Intentions	2	6	6	7	2	23
Failure to Use Lights	0	1	1	0	0	2
Following Improperly	153	140	176	149	150	768
Improper Backing	16	21	25	19	16	97
Improper Lane Changing	33	34	33	32	22	154
Improper Passing	6	16	18	13	13	66
Improper Turn	19	18	9	15	7	68
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	1	0	0	0	2
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	0	2	2	2	6
Operator Inexperience	43	59	66	49	27	244
Operating without Required Equipment	2	3	3	0	1	9
Over Correcting	97	68	72	78	40	355
Careless or Erratic Driving	48	35	34	29	33	179
Reckless or Negligent Driving	70	73	46	38	26	253
Speed Too Fast	140	153	177	159	72	701
Speed Too Slow	3	4	2	3	0	12
Vision Obstructed	20	17	11	14	8	70
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	4	8	3	2	4	21
Other	193	182	113	158	105	751
Unknown	39	44	58	52	29	222
Not Indicated	49	54	43	30	40	216

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Johnson County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	250	245	196	253	218	1,162
Inattentive	13	21	7	7	13	61
Interfered with by Passenger	0	3	0	1	2	6
Driving Left of Center	31	38	35	35	43	182
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	1	0	1	1	3
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	2	1	1	1	2	7
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	143	184	160	141	124	752
Failure to Yield Right of Way	58	62	49	51	53	273
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	8	7	7	8	6	36
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	0	1	0	1	1	3
Failure to Signal Intentions	0	2	1	0	4	7
Failure to Use Lights	0	0	0	0	0	0
Following Improperly	42	50	34	43	31	200
Improper Backing	17	15	7	19	16	74
Improper Lane Changing	1	2	2	0	1	6
Improper Passing	1	7	5	9	6	28
Improper Turn	3	3	7	4	3	20
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	0	0	0	0	1
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	2	2	1	1	0	6
Operator Inexperience	7	9	17	11	5	49
Operating without Required Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Over Correcting	26	29	27	27	23	132
Careless or Erratic Driving	23	27	20	26	16	112
Reckless or Negligent Driving	29	18	25	21	25	118
Speed Too Fast	26	35	43	31	33	168
Speed Too Slow	0	0	0	0	1	1
Vision Obstructed	4	7	5	1	5	22
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	2	1	1	0	4
Other	42	36	47	45	21	191
Unknown	7	4	1	2	5	19
Not Indicated	18	21	12	13	14	78

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Knox County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	9,213	11,178	11,186	11,280	10,668	53,525
Inattentive	549	808	790	685	642	3,474
Interfered with by Passenger	36	38	34	35	23	166
Driving Left of Center	210	288	288	231	213	1,230
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	26	34	24	23	27	134
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	63	91	102	79	51	386
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	1,317	1,891	1,882	1,797	1,890	8,777
Failure to Yield Right of Way	2,784	3,397	3,210	3,190	2,951	15,532
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	643	740	702	685	598	3,368
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	42	58	61	59	49	269
Failure to Signal Intentions	30	59	50	47	28	214
Failure to Use Lights	10	19	11	15	12	67
Following Improperly	3,740	4,312	4,428	4,523	4,181	21,184
Improper Backing	290	327	324	375	358	1,674
Improper Lane Changing	486	550	523	487	449	2,495
Improper Passing	143	158	188	148	135	772
Improper Turn	281	318	363	341	273	1,576
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	9	3	2	7	4	25
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	1	0	0	0	0	1
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	9	14	22	20	14	79
Operator Inexperience	180	278	325	297	291	1,371
Operating without Required Equipment	15	27	26	25	10	103
Over Correcting	201	321	290	256	266	1,334
Careless or Erratic Driving	273	460	534	621	444	2,332
Reckless or Negligent Driving	473	594	551	535	411	2,564
Speed Too Fast	700	988	963	913	795	4,359
Speed Too Slow	13	12	9	7	11	52
Vision Obstructed	164	200	153	181	126	824
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	39	52	53	60	47	251
Other	1,669	2,225	2,342	2,196	1,620	10,052
Unknown	311	412	466	501	450	2,140
Not Indicated	501	594	507	529	821	2,952

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Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Lake County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	16	13	10	11	11	61
Inattentive	1	0	0	1	1	3
Interfered with by Passenger	0	1	1	0	0	2
Driving Left of Center	2	2	1	4	0	9
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	21	8	14	19	9	71
Failure to Yield Right of Way	8	2	4	5	4	23
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	2	0	0	4	2	8
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Signal Intentions	0	1	0	1	0	2
Failure to Use Lights	0	0	0	0	1	1
Following Improperly	4	4	4	2	6	20
Improper Backing	0	0	1	1	0	2
Improper Lane Changing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Passing	1	3	1	0	0	5
Improper Turn	1	1	0	2	1	5
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	1
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operator Inexperience	1	1	2	1	1	6
Operating without Required Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Over Correcting	5	2	3	3	5	18
Careless or Erratic Driving	0	1	0	1	0	2
Reckless or Negligent Driving	3	0	2	3	1	9
Speed Too Fast	2	0	1	1	1	5
Speed Too Slow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vision Obstructed	0	0	0	0	0	0
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	4	1	1	3	0	9
Unknown	0	0	0	0	0	0
Not Indicated	1	3	1	1	2	8

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Lauderdale County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	217	263	220	238	199	1,137
Inattentive	20	20	21	15	10	86
Interfered with by Passenger	0	0	2	1	0	3
Driving Left of Center	17	15	8	7	13	60
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	2	0	2	0	1	5
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	2	1	3	5	2	13
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	149	154	156	179	124	762
Failure to Yield Right of Way	76	98	82	94	67	417
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	14	14	7	17	8	60
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	4	4	1	0	3	12
Failure to Signal Intentions	2	1	3	0	0	6
Failure to Use Lights	1	1	1	3	0	6
Following Improperly	40	55	58	48	37	238
Improper Backing	18	16	9	11	8	62
Improper Lane Changing	3	2	7	4	7	23
Improper Passing	6	8	4	14	8	40
Improper Turn	9	19	13	8	12	61
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	2	1	0	0	4
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	2	0	1	3	0	6
Operator Inexperience	10	26	13	18	6	73
Operating without Required Equipment	1	2	1	1	2	7
Over Correcting	27	31	35	29	19	141
Careless or Erratic Driving	14	12	7	10	10	53
Reckless or Negligent Driving	9	16	14	12	18	69
Speed Too Fast	40	29	35	44	16	164
Speed Too Slow	1	0	1	2	0	4
Vision Obstructed	10	8	5	4	3	30
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	1	0	1	2	1	5
Other	37	54	32	43	39	205
Unknown	16	13	13	22	12	76
Not Indicated	31	24	35	36	30	156

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Lawrence County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	631	587	568	533	515	2,834
Inattentive	87	95	64	87	44	377
Interfered with by Passenger	4	1	2	5	1	13
Driving Left of Center	31	32	22	27	22	134
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	1	0	0	0	1
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	1	5	1	3	3	13
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	306	370	321	344	276	1,617
Failure to Yield Right of Way	163	164	173	123	134	757
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	32	36	28	33	30	159
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	0	0	2	0	2	4
Failure to Signal Intentions	5	0	1	4	3	13
Failure to Use Lights	2	0	0	0	0	2
Following Improperly	94	59	69	64	48	334
Improper Backing	31	16	21	34	24	126
Improper Lane Changing	9	15	11	8	9	52
Improper Passing	15	16	13	14	5	63
Improper Turn	18	23	19	13	9	82
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	1	1	1	0	3
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	1	0	0	0	0	1
Operator Inexperience	45	32	10	10	12	109
Operating without Required Equipment	3	3	0	0	1	7
Over Correcting	60	64	35	37	21	217
Careless or Erratic Driving	35	31	33	17	14	130
Reckless or Negligent Driving	90	105	56	48	15	314
Speed Too Fast	62	61	43	40	25	231
Speed Too Slow	0	3	0	0	0	3
Vision Obstructed	26	15	28	24	17	110
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	8	1	3	1	1	14
Other	168	157	182	167	129	803
Unknown	28	25	29	19	26	127
Not Indicated	54	54	48	61	49	266

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Lewis County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	98	131	83	96	79	487
Inattentive	4	5	5	2	7	23
Interfered with by Passenger	0	2	1	1	2	6
Driving Left of Center	23	25	11	14	9	82
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	0	0	2	1	0	3
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	116	117	96	87	93	509
Failure to Yield Right of Way	42	45	20	39	13	159
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	4	11	7	10	3	35
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	1	2	2	2	1	8
Failure to Signal Intentions	0	1	3	1	1	6
Failure to Use Lights	1	0	0	0	0	1
Following Improperly	12	6	19	6	14	57
Improper Backing	5	4	8	9	4	30
Improper Lane Changing	0	0	2	2	0	4
Improper Passing	3	5	2	2	1	13
Improper Turn	6	11	4	3	4	28
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	1	0	2	0	3
Operator Inexperience	0	3	6	2	4	15
Operating without Required Equipment	0	0	0	0	2	2
Over Correcting	9	19	13	9	21	71
Careless or Erratic Driving	4	7	2	3	10	26
Reckless or Negligent Driving	17	22	22	18	11	90
Speed Too Fast	9	14	18	7	10	58
Speed Too Slow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vision Obstructed	7	12	2	3	2	26
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	1	1	0	1	1	4
Other	34	40	24	21	34	153
Unknown	4	5	6	5	1	21
Not Indicated	14	15	7	1	8	45

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Lincoln County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	495	561	532	560	515	2,663
Inattentive	27	38	43	34	37	179
Interfered with by Passenger	3	2	5	2	2	14
Driving Left of Center	27	49	33	23	22	154
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	1	2	0	1	4
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	7	8	3	7	2	27
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	322	348	350	397	389	1,806
Failure to Yield Right of Way	153	145	153	159	162	772
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	18	22	29	27	17	113
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	2	8	6	3	2	21
Failure to Signal Intentions	1	1	3	3	1	9
Failure to Use Lights	0	1	1	4	0	6
Following Improperly	137	141	119	120	127	644
Improper Backing	35	53	37	47	29	201
Improper Lane Changing	15	15	13	12	6	61
Improper Passing	15	13	23	17	5	73
Improper Turn	19	20	24	17	5	85
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	2	2	1	2	0	7
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	2	2
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	2	0	2	2	6
Operator Inexperience	23	24	30	24	15	116
Operating without Required Equipment	1	1	1	3	2	8
Over Correcting	61	70	71	90	77	369
Careless or Erratic Driving	22	18	16	15	13	84
Reckless or Negligent Driving	58	76	66	69	44	313
Speed Too Fast	70	84	104	95	80	433
Speed Too Slow	0	0	0	1	0	1
Vision Obstructed	18	13	15	5	5	56
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	1	2	3	2	8
Other	58	80	85	92	80	395
Unknown	12	12	12	11	17	64
Not Indicated	34	37	34	17	24	146

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Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Loudon County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	671	764	845	816	763	3,859
Inattentive	70	69	71	73	54	337
Interfered with by Passenger	3	6	8	5	1	23
Driving Left of Center	43	56	57	31	29	216
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	4	0	4	1	9
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	3	4	7	12	11	37
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	253	288	332	358	302	1,533
Failure to Yield Right of Way	225	254	235	211	183	1,108
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	23	53	36	32	23	167
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	6	4	5	4	4	23
Failure to Signal Intentions	4	4	5	3	3	19
Failure to Use Lights	2	1	0	0	0	3
Following Improperly	196	193	240	209	193	1,031
Improper Backing	16	28	35	35	28	142
Improper Lane Changing	27	23	14	21	13	98
Improper Passing	16	12	14	11	11	64
Improper Turn	17	28	23	24	15	107
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	3	0	3	2	1	9
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	1	0	3	3	3	10
Operator Inexperience	43	71	55	64	40	273
Operating without Required Equipment	2	0	3	0	0	5
Over Correcting	44	47	31	32	52	206
Careless or Erratic Driving	28	40	46	35	40	189
Reckless or Negligent Driving	28	36	38	39	32	173
Speed Too Fast	66	74	105	83	67	395
Speed Too Slow	1	2	3	1	0	7
Vision Obstructed	19	24	25	16	20	104
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	2	7	3	11	4	27
Other	134	148	160	157	138	737
Unknown	16	36	35	45	32	164
Not Indicated	45	56	58	57	46	262

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

McMinn County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	937	936	953	886	777	4,489
Inattentive	64	104	77	80	68	393
Interfered with by Passenger	3	5	0	0	3	11
Driving Left of Center	34	47	39	33	36	189
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	5	3	2	2	4	16
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	3	5	9	6	7	30
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	445	423	459	438	459	2,224
Failure to Yield Right of Way	266	273	280	223	209	1,251
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	59	59	73	49	46	286
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	4	8	4	5	8	29
Failure to Signal Intentions	3	1	3	6	4	17
Failure to Use Lights	2	0	1	2	0	5
Following Improperly	227	201	194	142	157	921
Improper Backing	30	33	40	28	20	151
Improper Lane Changing	19	26	32	28	17	122
Improper Passing	19	10	11	17	6	63
Improper Turn	26	24	26	19	17	112
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	1	1	1	1	4
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	2	3	1	1	1	8
Operator Inexperience	52	62	46	44	38	242
Operating without Required Equipment	2	4	2	1	1	10
Over Correcting	89	72	88	74	60	383
Careless or Erratic Driving	50	49	28	35	35	197
Reckless or Negligent Driving	46	54	38	35	30	203
Speed Too Fast	120	159	142	91	70	582
Speed Too Slow	1	0	0	1	1	3
Vision Obstructed	24	43	26	35	21	149
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	4	4	3	4	4	19
Other	290	263	253	242	192	1,240
Unknown	46	40	60	39	42	227
Not Indicated	102	64	49	78	53	346

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Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

McNairy County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	206	299	276	338	205	1,324
Inattentive	11	19	8	10	5	53
Interfered with by Passenger	0	1	1	3	0	5
Driving Left of Center	10	14	24	26	22	96
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	1	0	1	2	0	4
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	0	2	3	0	0	5
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	189	200	207	209	184	989
Failure to Yield Right of Way	53	106	91	108	37	395
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	13	13	12	13	6	57
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	1	2	1	2	0	6
Failure to Signal Intentions	0	1	3	3	0	7
Failure to Use Lights	0	0	1	1	0	2
Following Improperly	24	54	54	44	24	200
Improper Backing	7	7	8	12	6	40
Improper Lane Changing	4	8	5	7	3	27
Improper Passing	8	2	3	4	0	17
Improper Turn	11	12	11	9	4	47
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	1	0	0	1	2
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	1	1	0	1	0	3
Operator Inexperience	12	16	18	16	7	69
Operating without Required Equipment	2	0	0	1	0	3
Over Correcting	26	38	40	44	46	194
Careless or Erratic Driving	5	15	11	21	8	60
Reckless or Negligent Driving	28	27	31	31	15	132
Speed Too Fast	52	63	34	68	51	268
Speed Too Slow	0	1	0	1	0	2
Vision Obstructed	8	13	9	1	1	32
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	1	2	1	0	0	4
Other	32	57	33	34	52	208
Unknown	8	12	16	10	12	58
Not Indicated	7	10	19	15	14	65

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Macon County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	241	293	241	260	211	1,246
Inattentive	24	39	35	25	27	150
Interfered with by Passenger	1	0	0	1	6	8
Driving Left of Center	19	34	37	34	30	154
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	1	0	0	1
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	3	0	2	1	4	10
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	150	195	149	156	144	794
Failure to Yield Right of Way	99	98	87	94	68	446
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	4	4	4	3	5	20
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	2	2	3	3	10	20
Failure to Signal Intentions	1	3	3	3	0	10
Failure to Use Lights	1	2	2	0	3	8
Following Improperly	26	28	27	29	19	129
Improper Backing	10	4	9	6	8	37
Improper Lane Changing	4	7	3	7	3	24
Improper Passing	3	5	2	6	3	19
Improper Turn	6	10	6	5	5	32
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	1	0	0	1
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	2	0	0	0	0	2
Operator Inexperience	12	22	22	20	18	94
Operating without Required Equipment	0	0	1	0	1	2
Over Correcting	22	34	29	28	33	146
Careless or Erratic Driving	28	34	37	35	23	157
Reckless or Negligent Driving	13	18	19	18	21	89
Speed Too Fast	41	66	39	26	40	212
Speed Too Slow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vision Obstructed	16	13	11	14	6	60
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	1	0	3	1	1	6
Other	45	72	69	45	32	263
Unknown	8	12	17	7	14	58
Not Indicated	14	13	12	9	14	62

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Madison County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	2,432	2,807	2,568	2,519	2,453	12,779
Inattentive	244	301	285	235	280	1,345
Interfered with by Passenger	8	6	9	5	5	33
Driving Left of Center	53	54	41	33	55	236
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	2	5	3	7	4	21
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	26	20	11	13	12	82
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	493	531	426	461	484	2,395
Failure to Yield Right of Way	812	780	731	684	652	3,659
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	126	158	155	146	113	698
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	7	13	9	10	9	48
Failure to Signal Intentions	15	15	22	7	7	66
Failure to Use Lights	4	6	6	5	2	23
Following Improperly	651	791	767	672	749	3,630
Improper Backing	62	77	85	86	82	392
Improper Lane Changing	127	136	133	137	140	673
Improper Passing	58	55	51	46	36	246
Improper Turn	83	105	91	67	78	424
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	1	0	0	1	3
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	1	1
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	3	4	1	5	5	18
Operator Inexperience	90	100	94	66	94	444
Operating without Required Equipment	3	5	3	3	3	17
Over Correcting	114	128	109	102	161	614
Careless or Erratic Driving	148	128	109	110	99	594
Reckless or Negligent Driving	116	142	118	135	107	618
Speed Too Fast	203	249	156	184	169	961
Speed Too Slow	3	3	3	3	0	12
Vision Obstructed	67	59	47	50	53	276
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	14	18	12	9	18	71
Other	487	654	598	675	604	3,018
Unknown	189	184	224	261	211	1,069
Not Indicated	126	104	106	95	102	533

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Marion County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	451	461	394	432	375	2,113
Inattentive	21	20	30	34	35	140
Interfered with by Passenger	2	5	3	0	0	10
Driving Left of Center	21	40	24	12	19	116
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	2	1	1	0	5	9
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	2	3	1	3	3	12
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	304	319	316	309	260	1,508
Failure to Yield Right of Way	124	103	81	93	90	491
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	16	10	12	11	12	61
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	1	4	3	3	2	13
Failure to Signal Intentions	2	1	3	1	1	8
Failure to Use Lights	2	0	0	2	0	4
Following Improperly	57	64	45	66	55	287
Improper Backing	12	5	11	6	10	44
Improper Lane Changing	14	12	16	23	22	87
Improper Passing	9	12	8	16	6	51
Improper Turn	11	9	7	11	11	49
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	2	0	1	3	0	6
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	1	1	4	3	1	10
Operator Inexperience	8	27	17	14	14	80
Operating without Required Equipment	1	0	0	0	1	2
Over Correcting	64	94	74	42	42	316
Careless or Erratic Driving	21	23	46	51	46	187
Reckless or Negligent Driving	64	53	89	48	24	278
Speed Too Fast	127	167	171	97	73	635
Speed Too Slow	1	3	1	3	1	9
Vision Obstructed	17	18	10	10	5	60
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	1	5	5	4	5	20
Other	108	107	89	113	73	490
Unknown	24	32	22	14	15	107
Not Indicated	57	27	24	18	23	149

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Marshall County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	338	356	381	406	383	1,864
Inattentive	39	46	46	59	58	248
Interfered with by Passenger	1	3	1	5	0	10
Driving Left of Center	20	20	21	11	17	89
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	1	0	0	0	0	1
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	4	4	2	8	3	21
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	171	244	263	288	265	1,231
Failure to Yield Right of Way	87	88	87	89	93	444
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	14	9	29	31	13	96
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	1	3	3	4	3	14
Failure to Signal Intentions	6	2	2	1	1	12
Failure to Use Lights	0	0	0	1	1	2
Following Improperly	76	60	59	42	54	291
Improper Backing	17	22	14	4	11	68
Improper Lane Changing	10	9	9	4	9	41
Improper Passing	11	3	4	7	9	34
Improper Turn	15	7	9	15	20	66
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	1	1
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	1	1	1	1	4
Operator Inexperience	9	25	18	29	20	101
Operating without Required Equipment	1	3	6	1	5	16
Over Correcting	50	46	48	55	67	266
Careless or Erratic Driving	21	24	23	29	30	127
Reckless or Negligent Driving	22	18	21	26	27	114
Speed Too Fast	56	76	73	85	82	372
Speed Too Slow	1	0	0	0	1	2
Vision Obstructed	10	11	17	16	14	68
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	3	0	3	2	3	11
Other	146	112	85	99	64	506
Unknown	17	14	18	23	18	90
Not Indicated	38	16	16	23	39	132

*2007 data are preliminary.

Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Maury County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	778	1,218	1,214	1,293	1,237	5,740
Inattentive	81	130	159	161	222	753
Interfered with by Passenger	3	9	9	9	10	40
Driving Left of Center	39	38	51	34	41	203
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	3	3	3	3	1	13
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	2	4	4	9	9	28
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	589	661	644	616	537	3,047
Failure to Yield Right of Way	224	346	341	334	323	1,568
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	42	66	85	76	56	325
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	6	8	16	9	10	49
Failure to Signal Intentions	6	6	3	6	3	24
Failure to Use Lights	2	2	2	5	1	12
Following Improperly	134	196	202	207	187	926
Improper Backing	23	29	30	28	31	141
Improper Lane Changing	17	26	20	22	19	104
Improper Passing	13	12	17	21	17	80
Improper Turn	19	34	36	35	31	155
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	1	1	0	1	3
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	1	0	2	2	2	7
Operator Inexperience	37	47	54	50	46	234
Operating without Required Equipment	5	1	1	2	1	10
Over Correcting	57	88	103	87	98	433
Careless or Erratic Driving	64	80	87	57	63	351
Reckless or Negligent Driving	24	61	55	42	82	264
Speed Too Fast	114	155	166	92	109	636
Speed Too Slow	1	2	1	0	0	4
Vision Obstructed	25	46	38	38	39	186
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	3	10	8	8	8	37
Other	158	341	347	393	372	1,611
Unknown	40	49	92	88	88	357
Not Indicated	54	73	84	73	83	367

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Meigs County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	71	66	81	74	72	364
Inattentive	8	5	1	6	7	27
Interfered with by Passenger	0	0	1	1	2	4
Driving Left of Center	12	12	10	15	9	58
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	0	1	1
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	1	3	3	5	1	13
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	74	66	64	82	79	365
Failure to Yield Right of Way	25	8	14	20	13	80
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	0	2	4	6	2	14
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	0	0	1	1	1	3
Failure to Signal Intentions	0	3	0	1	0	4
Failure to Use Lights	0	0	0	2	0	2
Following Improperly	5	10	16	9	18	58
Improper Backing	2	1	0	4	4	11
Improper Lane Changing	2	1	0	0	0	3
Improper Passing	5	4	3	1	2	15
Improper Turn	1	1	0	1	2	5
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	1	0	0	1	0	2
Operator Inexperience	0	2	3	3	2	10
Operating without Required Equipment	1	1	0	0	0	2
Over Correcting	7	13	9	12	10	51
Careless or Erratic Driving	4	6	8	7	11	36
Reckless or Negligent Driving	8	11	17	18	8	62
Speed Too Fast	10	21	10	19	14	74
Speed Too Slow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vision Obstructed	2	2	1	1	2	8
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	1	1	1	0	2	5
Other	30	31	37	28	31	157
Unknown	6	7	4	7	7	31
Not Indicated	9	7	4	3	4	27

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Monroe County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	486	556	552	557	522	2,673
Inattentive	42	57	44	50	39	232
Interfered with by Passenger	1	3	2	1	4	11
Driving Left of Center	37	37	48	37	39	198
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	1	0	1	2	1	5
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	2	4	6	6	3	21
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	199	286	283	294	243	1,305
Failure to Yield Right of Way	216	215	240	207	181	1,059
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	38	30	28	41	40	177
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	6	6	7	2	8	29
Failure to Signal Intentions	2	3	6	2	1	14
Failure to Use Lights	1	0	1	1	0	3
Following Improperly	72	84	89	100	81	426
Improper Backing	10	12	14	6	9	51
Improper Lane Changing	10	5	13	9	8	45
Improper Passing	7	10	15	10	9	51
Improper Turn	13	18	15	22	14	82
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	1	2	0	3
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	1	0	0	1	2
Operator Inexperience	20	30	32	34	31	147
Operating without Required Equipment	2	0	2	4	1	9
Over Correcting	46	44	23	29	23	165
Careless or Erratic Driving	34	44	37	24	31	170
Reckless or Negligent Driving	34	48	42	33	27	184
Speed Too Fast	51	61	40	36	58	246
Speed Too Slow	0	2	1	2	1	6
Vision Obstructed	20	23	16	15	22	96
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	0	2	2	1	5
Other	119	117	89	124	112	561
Unknown	17	20	13	30	30	110
Not Indicated	24	27	26	43	26	146

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Montgomery County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	2,235	2,859	2,680	2,898	3,151	13,823
Inattentive	304	404	254	216	370	1,548
Interfered with by Passenger	9	19	14	8	16	66
Driving Left of Center	47	60	49	55	56	267
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	5	9	2	1	5	22
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	13	14	10	8	13	58
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	466	574	536	568	550	2,694
Failure to Yield Right of Way	709	878	877	934	1,007	4,405
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	120	162	170	142	181	775
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	13	20	9	7	14	63
Failure to Signal Intentions	8	16	6	12	7	49
Failure to Use Lights	7	6	6	6	6	31
Following Improperly	502	739	855	841	992	3,929
Improper Backing	31	51	61	59	75	277
Improper Lane Changing	63	114	75	101	102	455
Improper Passing	28	44	53	39	49	213
Improper Turn	87	106	89	61	90	433
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	3	0	1	1	6
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	7	5	4	3	4	23
Operator Inexperience	103	117	95	103	115	533
Operating without Required Equipment	7	10	9	9	1	36
Over Correcting	95	124	115	104	79	517
Careless or Erratic Driving	97	161	177	138	213	786
Reckless or Negligent Driving	96	150	155	165	189	755
Speed Too Fast	182	256	211	194	187	1,030
Speed Too Slow	2	3	4	1	0	10
Vision Obstructed	61	58	44	45	35	243
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	17	20	18	18	12	85
Other	451	609	506	463	480	2,509
Unknown	88	88	107	124	107	514
Not Indicated	150	161	134	151	168	764

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Moore County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	48	53	52	53	48	254
Inattentive	6	12	10	6	4	38
Interfered with by Passenger	0	0	0	0	0	0
Driving Left of Center	6	3	6	2	5	22
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	1	0	0	0	0	1
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	0	0	0	1	1	2
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	48	39	51	77	63	278
Failure to Yield Right of Way	9	15	13	10	8	55
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	1	1	1	2	2	7
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	1	0	0	0	0	1
Failure to Signal Intentions	0	1	2	0	0	3
Failure to Use Lights	0	0	0	0	0	0
Following Improperly	9	4	2	12	7	34
Improper Backing	3	4	2	3	0	12
Improper Lane Changing	0	0	1	0	0	1
Improper Passing	2	2	5	4	4	17
Improper Turn	0	1	5	0	4	10
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	1	1	0	0	2
Operator Inexperience	4	2	10	3	2	21
Operating without Required Equipment	0	1	0	2	0	3
Over Correcting	8	10	10	6	8	42
Careless or Erratic Driving	6	5	2	1	3	17
Reckless or Negligent Driving	6	4	1	3	3	17
Speed Too Fast	16	4	13	10	5	48
Speed Too Slow	0	0	1	1	0	2
Vision Obstructed	0	1	0	0	2	3
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	2	1	1	0	4
Other	15	24	18	8	14	79
Unknown	1	2	1	0	1	5
Not Indicated	1	4	2	3	2	12

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Morgan County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	208	187	155	202	203	955
Inattentive	9	8	8	7	11	43
Interfered with by Passenger	1	0	1	1	1	4
Driving Left of Center	21	17	18	13	17	86
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	1	0	0	1
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	0	0	2	2	1	5
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	91	99	108	129	108	535
Failure to Yield Right of Way	68	66	51	57	43	285
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	1	4	2	1	2	10
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	0	0	1	0	0	1
Failure to Signal Intentions	0	1	1	0	2	4
Failure to Use Lights	0	0	0	0	1	1
Following Improperly	39	41	20	36	39	175
Improper Backing	8	1	5	9	4	27
Improper Lane Changing	0	0	1	0	0	1
Improper Passing	6	2	4	6	3	21
Improper Turn	4	4	3	1	2	14
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	1	1	0	0	2
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operator Inexperience	7	4	7	2	15	35
Operating without Required Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Over Correcting	12	3	9	11	12	47
Careless or Erratic Driving	8	3	8	12	7	38
Reckless or Negligent Driving	5	8	7	6	7	33
Speed Too Fast	11	8	15	20	34	88
Speed Too Slow	0	0	0	1	0	1
Vision Obstructed	3	2	5	4	8	22
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	1	0	0	0	0	1
Other	41	51	52	48	39	231
Unknown	4	5	11	16	18	54
Not Indicated	10	13	12	15	31	81

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Obion County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	556	466	444	480	464	2,410
Inattentive	20	19	18	24	16	97
Interfered with by Passenger	0	0	1	0	1	2
Driving Left of Center	26	11	16	19	16	88
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	3	0	0	2	0	5
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	5	3	10	2	2	22
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	223	210	211	229	154	1,027
Failure to Yield Right of Way	183	138	147	151	134	753
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	38	28	34	20	36	156
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	2	0	4	1	3	10
Failure to Signal Intentions	1	2	3	3	3	12
Failure to Use Lights	3	2	3	1	1	10
Following Improperly	162	139	140	135	125	701
Improper Backing	30	23	30	30	31	144
Improper Lane Changing	21	19	18	12	19	89
Improper Passing	15	21	17	16	11	80
Improper Turn	19	21	30	26	24	120
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	1	0	0	0	2
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	1	0	1	1	3
Operator Inexperience	16	20	9	11	12	68
Operating without Required Equipment	3	2	4	2	0	11
Over Correcting	69	67	63	68	44	311
Careless or Erratic Driving	20	13	14	19	10	76
Reckless or Negligent Driving	19	23	23	23	12	100
Speed Too Fast	27	28	36	47	26	164
Speed Too Slow	0	1	0	0	0	1
Vision Obstructed	13	8	7	11	7	46
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	2	6	7	2	4	21
Other	56	46	43	62	46	253
Unknown	34	30	26	27	24	141
Not Indicated	67	39	47	47	53	253

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Overton County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	287	301	299	323	278	1,488
Inattentive	22	18	14	21	29	104
Interfered with by Passenger	3	2	3	3	0	11
Driving Left of Center	20	23	19	22	20	104
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	1	1	1	0	0	3
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	3	7	2	5	2	19
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	104	118	119	130	131	602
Failure to Yield Right of Way	62	64	71	96	76	369
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	11	7	12	8	5	43
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	3	7	2	7	0	19
Failure to Signal Intentions	2	2	3	5	0	12
Failure to Use Lights	0	1	0	1	0	2
Following Improperly	45	46	35	30	34	190
Improper Backing	6	5	11	10	8	40
Improper Lane Changing	16	5	9	9	8	47
Improper Passing	4	5	5	7	7	28
Improper Turn	11	16	12	19	11	69
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	1	0	0	1
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	1	0	0	1	2
Operator Inexperience	24	28	21	10	7	90
Operating without Required Equipment	2	2	1	0	0	5
Over Correcting	14	17	20	28	18	97
Careless or Erratic Driving	16	14	10	14	11	65
Reckless or Negligent Driving	18	13	12	20	6	69
Speed Too Fast	27	26	30	26	22	131
Speed Too Slow	0	3	1	1	0	5
Vision Obstructed	12	12	8	6	6	44
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	2	3	2	3	2	12
Other	59	67	68	65	51	310
Unknown	21	19	21	36	24	121
Not Indicated	26	10	14	19	10	79

*2007 data are preliminary.

Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Perry County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	38	65	42	64	32	241
Inattentive	2	8	9	11	3	33
Interfered with by Passenger	0	1	1	2	0	4
Driving Left of Center	21	25	15	15	7	83
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	1	0	0	0	0	1
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	2	2	0	0	0	4
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	117	118	119	111	107	572
Failure to Yield Right of Way	11	11	14	16	5	57
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	1	2	5	2	4	14
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	0	0	1	0	1	2
Failure to Signal Intentions	0	0	0	1	0	1
Failure to Use Lights	1	0	1	0	0	2
Following Improperly	7	13	10	20	9	59
Improper Backing	5	6	5	3	3	22
Improper Lane Changing	0	0	0	1	0	1
Improper Passing	1	2	1	0	1	5
Improper Turn	0	6	3	4	1	14
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	1	0	1
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operator Inexperience	4	7	4	4	7	26
Operating without Required Equipment	0	1	1	0	0	2
Over Correcting	4	18	16	14	12	64
Careless or Erratic Driving	4	5	6	7	7	29
Reckless or Negligent Driving	17	30	19	12	11	89
Speed Too Fast	10	23	14	17	19	83
Speed Too Slow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vision Obstructed	1	0	0	5	1	7
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	1	1	0	0	0	2
Other	11	15	14	14	17	71
Unknown	1	0	1	3	3	8
Not Indicated	4	6	5	1	7	23

*2007 data are preliminary.

Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Pickett County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	42	32	25	33	27	159
Inattentive	1	1	1	1	0	4
Interfered with by Passenger	0	1	0	0	0	1
Driving Left of Center	9	9	17	6	4	45
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	18	18	28	34	15	113
Failure to Yield Right of Way	14	8	9	5	11	47
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	2	1	2	1	1	7
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	0	0	1	0	1	2
Failure to Signal Intentions	1	1	0	0	0	2
Failure to Use Lights	0	0	0	0	0	0
Following Improperly	7	6	3	10	3	29
Improper Backing	1	0	0	1	0	2
Improper Lane Changing	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Passing	0	1	1	1	0	3
Improper Turn	1	1	1	0	1	4
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operator Inexperience	3	1	6	1	0	11
Operating without Required Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Over Correcting	2	1	4	3	2	12
Careless or Erratic Driving	4	3	5	6	2	20
Reckless or Negligent Driving	8	8	3	2	0	21
Speed Too Fast	8	7	3	2	0	20
Speed Too Slow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vision Obstructed	0	0	0	0	1	1
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	1	0	0	0	0	1
Other	10	6	1	5	3	25
Unknown	2	2	0	4	0	8
Not Indicated	3	0	1	3	1	8

*2007 data are preliminary.

Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Polk County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	224	196	196	157	133	906
Inattentive	26	18	20	13	14	91
Interfered with by Passenger	0	1	5	1	0	7
Driving Left of Center	27	26	25	25	16	119
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	1	1	1	0	0	3
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	0	2	2	1	1	6
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	81	98	117	121	116	533
Failure to Yield Right of Way	52	59	48	46	41	246
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	5	3	4	6	8	26
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	0	3	1	1	0	5
Failure to Signal Intentions	2	1	2	1	1	7
Failure to Use Lights	0	0	0	0	1	1
Following Improperly	47	43	48	43	30	211
Improper Backing	2	5	4	2	1	14
Improper Lane Changing	7	5	4	3	1	20
Improper Passing	5	6	9	5	3	28
Improper Turn	2	2	10	6	1	21
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	1	0	1	0	0	2
Operator Inexperience	21	8	7	6	0	42
Operating without Required Equipment	3	0	0	0	1	4
Over Correcting	22	28	24	6	10	90
Careless or Erratic Driving	12	17	9	9	7	54
Reckless or Negligent Driving	17	14	11	15	14	71
Speed Too Fast	31	40	34	28	20	153
Speed Too Slow	0	0	1	1	0	2
Vision Obstructed	13	9	9	1	3	35
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	2	0	0	0	0	2
Other	63	93	102	69	42	369
Unknown	9	11	7	5	8	40
Not Indicated	25	9	9	7	3	53

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Putnam County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	1,594	1,650	1,517	1,531	1,400	7,692
Inattentive	228	236	193	153	176	986
Interfered with by Passenger	9	5	5	2	2	23
Driving Left of Center	27	48	37	30	39	181
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	3	2	3	5	4	17
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	7	8	10	10	5	40
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	443	456	436	376	345	2,056
Failure to Yield Right of Way	577	567	500	494	489	2,627
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	124	110	115	115	100	564
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	7	7	4	6	2	26
Failure to Signal Intentions	6	5	8	5	4	28
Failure to Use Lights	1	1	2	4	1	9
Following Improperly	399	385	394	355	313	1,846
Improper Backing	33	42	27	34	30	166
Improper Lane Changing	43	38	73	50	37	241
Improper Passing	21	23	23	17	14	98
Improper Turn	37	52	31	58	39	217
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	2	1	0	2	3	8
Operator Inexperience	44	59	55	56	66	280
Operating without Required Equipment	7	1	3	2	3	16
Over Correcting	55	81	88	109	105	438
Careless or Erratic Driving	60	41	29	39	50	219
Reckless or Negligent Driving	53	44	54	46	28	225
Speed Too Fast	132	158	124	133	129	676
Speed Too Slow	3	0	1	2	0	6
Vision Obstructed	79	52	51	27	30	239
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	14	3	15	15	10	57
Other	390	427	290	306	259	1,672
Unknown	64	68	63	54	57	306
Not Indicated	102	68	71	51	64	356

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Rhea County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	402	434	436	320	229	1,821
Inattentive	21	25	24	5	7	82
Interfered with by Passenger	1	2	1	0	1	5
Driving Left of Center	20	30	25	8	8	91
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	2	0	1	0	0	3
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	1	2	1	3	0	7
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	84	113	100	68	34	399
Failure to Yield Right of Way	122	137	118	88	78	543
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	29	26	27	9	12	103
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	1	0	1	0	0	2
Failure to Signal Intentions	3	1	3	0	0	7
Failure to Use Lights	1	1	0	0	1	3
Following Improperly	95	71	95	84	69	414
Improper Backing	14	15	18	10	4	61
Improper Lane Changing	11	9	15	2	7	44
Improper Passing	12	4	8	6	2	32
Improper Turn	10	8	13	7	11	49
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	0	1	1
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	2	1	0	1	4
Operator Inexperience	16	11	15	3	3	48
Operating without Required Equipment	0	0	1	0	0	1
Over Correcting	39	42	48	13	5	147
Careless or Erratic Driving	23	25	14	10	3	75
Reckless or Negligent Driving	26	27	19	8	9	89
Speed Too Fast	42	68	70	22	8	210
Speed Too Slow	0	0	1	0	0	1
Vision Obstructed	10	9	8	7	2	36
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	5	3	1	2	0	11
Other	135	147	81	55	28	446
Unknown	22	16	20	6	4	68
Not Indicated	22	36	18	25	11	112

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Roane County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	793	744	777	790	733	3,837
Inattentive	58	80	60	54	52	304
Interfered with by Passenger	3	4	6	6	3	22
Driving Left of Center	52	55	47	45	33	232
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	2	6	2	1	1	12
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	6	4	4	8	6	28
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	290	263	325	358	296	1,532
Failure to Yield Right of Way	204	187	209	200	190	990
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	39	38	38	31	31	177
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	10	8	6	6	5	35
Failure to Signal Intentions	10	4	5	0	2	21
Failure to Use Lights	1	1	2	3	2	9
Following Improperly	137	144	135	179	142	737
Improper Backing	26	15	15	27	15	98
Improper Lane Changing	28	19	16	24	22	109
Improper Passing	9	13	9	3	8	42
Improper Turn	21	16	20	17	23	97
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	2	0	0	0	3
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	2	0	1	1	0	4
Operator Inexperience	30	24	28	41	32	155
Operating without Required Equipment	0	3	6	0	2	11
Over Correcting	46	42	38	49	36	211
Careless or Erratic Driving	46	48	53	35	42	224
Reckless or Negligent Driving	34	45	58	33	37	207
Speed Too Fast	93	69	103	79	72	416
Speed Too Slow	2	0	1	3	1	7
Vision Obstructed	13	14	11	22	16	76
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	10	2	0	3	3	18
Other	255	260	285	237	179	1,216
Unknown	47	28	65	45	43	228
Not Indicated	48	47	51	35	38	219

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Robertson County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	938	966	932	902	851	4,589
Inattentive	162	124	117	103	101	607
Interfered with by Passenger	8	3	6	5	2	24
Driving Left of Center	51	44	55	57	65	272
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	2	1	0	1	4
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	10	9	9	4	8	40
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	427	413	461	361	399	2,061
Failure to Yield Right of Way	326	302	291	293	274	1,486
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	47	43	49	47	46	232
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	11	7	10	9	8	45
Failure to Signal Intentions	5	5	6	9	3	28
Failure to Use Lights	5	2	0	2	1	10
Following Improperly	141	151	166	157	124	739
Improper Backing	23	27	35	31	30	146
Improper Lane Changing	23	24	23	14	24	108
Improper Passing	24	25	13	19	7	88
Improper Turn	32	24	39	32	25	152
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	2	1	0	2	0	5
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	1	0	1
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	3	1	3	2	0	9
Operator Inexperience	68	82	79	64	52	345
Operating without Required Equipment	3	5	7	1	3	19
Over Correcting	88	100	112	85	55	440
Careless or Erratic Driving	76	58	60	62	40	296
Reckless or Negligent Driving	96	85	82	66	46	375
Speed Too Fast	104	99	114	89	51	457
Speed Too Slow	4	0	2	2	3	11
Vision Obstructed	43	46	28	24	18	159
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	8	5	6	8	4	31
Other	282	272	216	199	194	1,163
Unknown	36	53	51	58	73	271
Not Indicated	71	46	58	73	65	313

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Rutherford County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	4,919	5,245	5,220	5,685	5,681	26,750
Inattentive	696	721	857	809	721	3,804
Interfered with by Passenger	19	20	25	28	16	108
Driving Left of Center	95	119	95	90	78	477
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	11	5	9	7	8	40
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	31	34	19	27	11	122
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	1,176	1,300	1,328	1,403	1,363	6,570
Failure to Yield Right of Way	1,490	1,608	1,521	1,657	1,681	7,957
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	306	308	307	308	269	1,498
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	24	13	44	29	23	133
Failure to Signal Intentions	18	29	25	21	20	113
Failure to Use Lights	8	13	7	14	8	50
Following Improperly	1,827	1,985	1,963	2,077	2,171	10,023
Improper Backing	127	155	173	171	155	781
Improper Lane Changing	169	206	184	204	185	948
Improper Passing	106	114	86	109	106	521
Improper Turn	170	177	174	210	184	915
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	2	1	0	2	6
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	10	10	10	8	10	48
Operator Inexperience	204	272	284	294	270	1,324
Operating without Required Equipment	8	9	13	7	9	46
Over Correcting	162	195	192	230	211	990
Careless or Erratic Driving	236	220	246	221	220	1,143
Reckless or Negligent Driving	139	144	149	146	156	734
Speed Too Fast	389	380	401	402	352	1,924
Speed Too Slow	2	2	9	3	3	19
Vision Obstructed	132	162	131	141	122	688
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	27	33	34	27	34	155
Other	620	712	696	799	729	3,556
Unknown	143	147	176	211	204	881
Not Indicated	160	182	202	254	191	989

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Scott County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	233	224	200	254	147	1,058
Inattentive	35	42	34	34	16	161
Interfered with by Passenger	1	3	1	0	0	5
Driving Left of Center	18	6	4	13	13	54
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	1	0	0	1
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	2	1	4	0	0	7
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	51	49	36	55	28	219
Failure to Yield Right of Way	69	67	70	65	39	310
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	10	7	12	7	7	43
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	1	1	1	0	1	4
Failure to Signal Intentions	2	1	2	2	0	7
Failure to Use Lights	0	0	0	1	0	1
Following Improperly	46	34	33	38	31	182
Improper Backing	4	11	4	7	6	32
Improper Lane Changing	4	2	7	3	1	17
Improper Passing	4	6	3	4	1	18
Improper Turn	12	5	2	8	3	30
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	0	1	0	0	2
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operator Inexperience	6	10	7	3	2	28
Operating without Required Equipment	1	1	0	3	0	5
Over Correcting	13	11	12	21	3	60
Careless or Erratic Driving	7	5	9	8	4	33
Reckless or Negligent Driving	15	10	10	13	6	54
Speed Too Fast	22	12	13	15	4	66
Speed Too Slow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vision Obstructed	15	17	12	8	2	54
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	1	0	1	0	1	3
Other	74	84	51	70	43	322
Unknown	12	18	13	29	17	89
Not Indicated	24	13	15	17	8	77

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Sequatchie County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	89	150	123	141	122	625
Inattentive	5	8	8	5	3	29
Interfered with by Passenger	1	0	0	0	0	1
Driving Left of Center	4	12	7	9	10	42
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	1	1	0	0	0	2
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	1	0	2	1	0	4
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	58	87	84	84	71	384
Failure to Yield Right of Way	31	55	52	36	31	205
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	5	12	3	2	3	25
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	1	1	0	1	3	6
Failure to Signal Intentions	1	2	0	2	1	6
Failure to Use Lights	0	0	2	1	1	4
Following Improperly	8	14	10	6	13	51
Improper Backing	3	1	2	1	4	11
Improper Lane Changing	1	4	0	0	1	6
Improper Passing	1	1	2	2	2	8
Improper Turn	3	6	6	7	0	22
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	1	0	1	0	2
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	0	0	1	0	1
Operator Inexperience	5	14	11	13	4	47
Operating without Required Equipment	0	1	0	0	1	2
Over Correcting	5	12	9	10	12	48
Careless or Erratic Driving	5	12	8	19	18	62
Reckless or Negligent Driving	7	23	22	11	12	75
Speed Too Fast	15	37	28	23	19	122
Speed Too Slow	1	0	0	0	0	1
Vision Obstructed	2	2	9	3	2	18
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	3	0	0	0	3
Other	14	32	31	51	49	177
Unknown	12	10	6	6	8	42
Not Indicated	1	9	13	7	7	37

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Sevier County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	1,963	2,307	2,501	2,533	2,350	11,654
Inattentive	146	175	206	270	258	1,055
Interfered with by Passenger	16	16	7	12	17	68
Driving Left of Center	127	133	141	149	105	655
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	2	1	4	1	8
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	13	14	12	13	13	65
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	418	544	504	577	528	2,571
Failure to Yield Right of Way	541	711	697	691	648	3,288
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	80	90	95	78	97	440
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	17	13	14	20	20	84
Failure to Signal Intentions	12	9	11	14	15	61
Failure to Use Lights	2	3	7	0	1	13
Following Improperly	546	637	738	734	718	3,373
Improper Backing	50	56	62	69	71	308
Improper Lane Changing	64	59	89	87	79	378
Improper Passing	40	39	46	43	40	208
Improper Turn	60	53	46	58	47	264
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	2	1	0	3	2	8
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	1	0	0	0	0	1
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	1	1	1	3	4	10
Operator Inexperience	72	106	115	88	94	475
Operating without Required Equipment	5	5	0	5	7	22
Over Correcting	87	116	122	119	135	579
Careless or Erratic Driving	83	97	96	108	105	489
Reckless or Negligent Driving	88	95	94	89	84	450
Speed Too Fast	187	242	225	249	248	1,151
Speed Too Slow	3	2	3	4	1	13
Vision Obstructed	61	84	69	76	55	345
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	13	9	21	14	15	72
Other	462	527	615	695	758	3,057
Unknown	85	105	151	175	155	671
Not Indicated	92	77	101	104	89	463

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Shelby County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	23,257	24,777	24,404	24,589	22,245	119,272
Inattentive	1,380	2,150	2,099	1,716	1,604	8,949
Interfered with by Passenger	43	43	30	41	30	187
Driving Left of Center	107	177	138	154	142	718
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	37	38	48	41	30	194
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	110	122	124	82	112	550
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	1,869	2,289	2,143	2,555	2,417	11,273
Failure to Yield Right of Way	4,690	5,044	4,961	4,793	4,265	23,753
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	1,420	1,577	1,621	1,403	1,226	7,247
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	181	178	124	232	150	865
Failure to Signal Intentions	56	63	72	62	63	316
Failure to Use Lights	33	29	30	14	28	134
Following Improperly	2,780	3,666	3,773	4,090	3,619	17,928
Improper Backing	649	656	694	626	624	3,249
Improper Lane Changing	1,293	1,463	1,600	1,372	1,144	6,872
Improper Passing	344	422	449	437	353	2,005
Improper Turn	992	1,122	1,207	1,166	1,056	5,543
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	4	13	10	9	2	38
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	2	1	3
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	29	25	38	38	33	163
Operator Inexperience	337	528	488	515	497	2,365
Operating without Required Equipment	41	36	59	32	27	195
Over Correcting	286	394	375	399	361	1,815
Careless or Erratic Driving	866	1,160	1,353	1,387	1,351	6,117
Reckless or Negligent Driving	1,256	1,364	1,406	1,367	1,328	6,721
Speed Too Fast	609	730	734	717	628	3,418
Speed Too Slow	16	20	14	23	19	92
Vision Obstructed	227	280	271	270	216	1,264
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	77	80	97	82	91	427
Other	9,615	8,747	8,483	8,224	8,357	43,426
Unknown	1,916	2,581	2,995	2,732	2,484	12,708
Not Indicated	1,965	2,082	2,196	2,939	2,538	11,720

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Smith County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	262	258	256	241	271	1,288
Inattentive	24	40	42	43	32	181
Interfered with by Passenger	1	1	2	3	1	8
Driving Left of Center	17	26	23	27	13	106
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	0	2	2
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	1	2	1	3	2	9
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	234	256	215	239	196	1,140
Failure to Yield Right of Way	57	62	43	55	53	270
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	10	7	2	4	6	29
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	3	3	2	6	6	20
Failure to Signal Intentions	0	2	2	2	2	8
Failure to Use Lights	1	1	2	1	0	5
Following Improperly	27	31	38	18	39	153
Improper Backing	12	12	12	6	11	53
Improper Lane Changing	6	9	7	6	10	38
Improper Passing	6	3	9	6	5	29
Improper Turn	8	13	6	8	6	41
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	2	0	0	2	4
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	1	0	0	0	1	2
Operator Inexperience	30	14	19	32	14	109
Operating without Required Equipment	0	2	0	3	0	5
Over Correcting	32	52	48	59	33	224
Careless or Erratic Driving	48	49	18	24	21	160
Reckless or Negligent Driving	28	34	13	17	9	101
Speed Too Fast	52	63	30	31	19	195
Speed Too Slow	2	0	1	0	0	3
Vision Obstructed	18	9	21	6	8	62
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	1	0	0	4	5	10
Other	93	64	74	76	104	411
Unknown	13	7	6	9	11	46
Not Indicated	17	26	39	15	30	127

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Stewart County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	111	139	137	143	131	661
Inattentive	12	12	8	14	13	59
Interfered with by Passenger	2	1	0	0	0	3
Driving Left of Center	17	11	13	16	9	66
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	1	2	0	0	1	4
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	79	103	89	103	73	447
Failure to Yield Right of Way	19	24	25	22	23	113
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	3	2	1	5	1	12
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	0	0	0	0	1	1
Failure to Signal Intentions	3	1	0	1	2	7
Failure to Use Lights	0	0	0	0	0	0
Following Improperly	14	17	14	18	11	74
Improper Backing	4	4	3	5	1	17
Improper Lane Changing	2	1	0	0	2	5
Improper Passing	4	1	4	5	4	18
Improper Turn	2	3	3	1	2	11
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	1	2	1	0	4
Operator Inexperience	15	20	12	25	20	92
Operating without Required Equipment	0	0	0	0	3	3
Over Correcting	18	30	22	28	19	117
Careless or Erratic Driving	9	10	4	6	3	32
Reckless or Negligent Driving	12	14	12	8	8	54
Speed Too Fast	27	29	21	19	19	115
Speed Too Slow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vision Obstructed	6	4	1	9	2	22
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	1	0	0	0	1
Other	38	36	19	44	26	163
Unknown	8	12	10	6	5	41
Not Indicated	15	8	8	7	5	43

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Sullivan County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	2,810	3,138	2,913	2,945	2,896	14,702
Inattentive	168	212	132	210	212	934
Interfered with by Passenger	12	13	8	2	4	39
Driving Left of Center	124	170	126	114	103	637
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	2	6	7	6	5	26
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	22	12	8	14	16	72
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	591	713	663	572	620	3,159
Failure to Yield Right of Way	1,030	1,254	1,127	1,127	1,083	5,621
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	167	198	180	172	174	891
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	13	6	7	10	15	51
Failure to Signal Intentions	14	10	6	11	8	49
Failure to Use Lights	5	3	3	4	6	21
Following Improperly	436	504	559	542	567	2,608
Improper Backing	76	79	72	104	91	422
Improper Lane Changing	49	59	60	66	60	294
Improper Passing	46	34	19	28	35	162
Improper Turn	65	55	68	55	62	305
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	0	1	0	3	5
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	3	1	2	2	3	11
Operator Inexperience	127	156	120	122	133	658
Operating without Required Equipment	5	3	10	1	11	30
Over Correcting	143	124	135	131	118	651
Careless or Erratic Driving	223	257	245	271	203	1,199
Reckless or Negligent Driving	165	149	172	170	137	793
Speed Too Fast	313	318	292	292	239	1,454
Speed Too Slow	5	0	1	4	2	12
Vision Obstructed	74	61	50	57	54	296
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	20	12	14	16	19	81
Other	827	881	720	710	657	3,795
Unknown	142	167	170	160	181	820
Not Indicated	205	214	179	198	163	959

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Sumner County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	2,106	2,280	2,160	2,300	2,270	11,116
Inattentive	631	588	508	512	500	2,739
Interfered with by Passenger	8	13	12	10	7	50
Driving Left of Center	96	84	95	89	82	446
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	2	5	2	1	2	12
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	29	22	23	16	33	123
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	673	681	702	646	630	3,332
Failure to Yield Right of Way	656	713	739	726	678	3,512
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	120	123	107	90	99	539
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	18	12	16	10	12	68
Failure to Signal Intentions	19	10	8	8	10	55
Failure to Use Lights	10	8	3	6	1	28
Following Improperly	572	654	592	650	543	3,011
Improper Backing	83	92	116	83	86	460
Improper Lane Changing	38	52	49	66	65	270
Improper Passing	60	48	32	31	35	206
Improper Turn	96	93	102	82	81	454
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	3	5	5	1	1	15
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	1	1	0	2
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	11	9	1	6	7	34
Operator Inexperience	225	239	224	202	188	1,078
Operating without Required Equipment	9	6	5	4	4	28
Over Correcting	185	130	120	111	151	697
Careless or Erratic Driving	278	302	246	265	305	1,396
Reckless or Negligent Driving	170	176	108	100	115	669
Speed Too Fast	381	360	285	243	282	1,551
Speed Too Slow	8	7	4	3	5	27
Vision Obstructed	101	78	82	71	67	399
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	21	18	17	19	20	95
Other	438	432	496	431	446	2,243
Unknown	98	105	93	92	136	524
Not Indicated	113	98	88	89	104	492

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Tipton County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	388	410	587	705	539	2,629
Inattentive	39	62	76	60	42	279
Interfered with by Passenger	3	4	1	4	1	13
Driving Left of Center	25	31	36	41	21	154
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	1	2	1	2	0	6
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	1	2	3	8	0	14
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	288	347	312	331	261	1,539
Failure to Yield Right of Way	111	102	141	196	113	663
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	17	19	25	45	24	130
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	2	8	9	10	3	32
Failure to Signal Intentions	6	2	2	6	3	19
Failure to Use Lights	0	0	2	3	1	6
Following Improperly	83	92	142	171	115	603
Improper Backing	16	12	23	28	13	92
Improper Lane Changing	5	6	16	10	6	43
Improper Passing	11	16	14	13	18	72
Improper Turn	16	19	32	19	15	101
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	0	0	0	1	2
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	1	0	0	0	0	1
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	6	2	1	2	2	13
Operator Inexperience	36	60	73	58	16	243
Operating without Required Equipment	1	3	3	5	1	13
Over Correcting	73	55	73	69	47	317
Careless or Erratic Driving	17	23	22	29	19	110
Reckless or Negligent Driving	39	44	53	59	29	224
Speed Too Fast	124	121	107	95	59	506
Speed Too Slow	1	1	0	0	0	2
Vision Obstructed	15	15	18	10	3	61
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	3	3	6	17	4	33
Other	70	58	85	97	59	369
Unknown	9	15	39	44	49	156
Not Indicated	37	25	31	59	51	203

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Trousdale County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	124	137	131	137	117	646
Inattentive	17	16	12	11	10	66
Interfered with by Passenger	1	0	0	0	0	1
Driving Left of Center	5	11	10	15	13	54
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	0	0	0	1	1	2
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	99	75	58	69	62	363
Failure to Yield Right of Way	21	22	26	21	26	116
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	6	3	5	3	2	19
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	3	4	2	1	0	10
Failure to Signal Intentions	0	2	0	0	0	2
Failure to Use Lights	0	1	0	0	0	1
Following Improperly	25	22	12	27	24	110
Improper Backing	7	6	5	6	2	26
Improper Lane Changing	0	1	0	0	0	1
Improper Passing	1	5	3	2	5	16
Improper Turn	6	7	4	4	3	24
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operator Inexperience	7	7	8	3	4	29
Operating without Required Equipment	0	0	1	0	1	2
Over Correcting	13	9	7	11	12	52
Careless or Erratic Driving	29	31	18	21	9	108
Reckless or Negligent Driving	17	19	12	9	8	65
Speed Too Fast	26	23	20	11	14	94
Speed Too Slow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vision Obstructed	3	9	4	7	2	25
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	1	1	1	0	3
Other	38	40	38	35	17	168
Unknown	11	10	5	7	12	45
Not Indicated	2	9	6	6	5	28

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Unicoi County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	306	256	245	237	168	1,212
Inattentive	17	19	23	23	21	103
Interfered with by Passenger	0	2	1	2	0	5
Driving Left of Center	19	21	14	17	24	95
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	4	3	3	0	5	15
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	82	84	66	106	100	438
Failure to Yield Right of Way	104	92	91	69	57	413
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	12	11	6	9	6	44
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	3	1	0	3	1	8
Failure to Signal Intentions	1	6	2	1	3	13
Failure to Use Lights	0	1	0	2	0	3
Following Improperly	41	26	34	34	30	165
Improper Backing	13	13	10	9	9	54
Improper Lane Changing	2	1	5	2	2	12
Improper Passing	5	3	4	3	6	21
Improper Turn	6	8	7	6	2	29
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	1	0	0	1
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	0	1	1	1	3
Operator Inexperience	11	15	11	16	19	72
Operating without Required Equipment	0	1	0	0	1	2
Over Correcting	24	32	28	22	18	124
Careless or Erratic Driving	32	32	36	40	26	166
Reckless or Negligent Driving	33	27	25	33	28	146
Speed Too Fast	63	63	47	45	34	252
Speed Too Slow	0	0	1	1	1	3
Vision Obstructed	15	11	12	16	8	62
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	1	0	2	5	3	11
Other	82	81	78	89	53	383
Unknown	8	10	13	6	3	40
Not Indicated	27	15	21	27	14	104

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Union County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	154	143	167	173	171	808
Inattentive	22	18	29	19	12	100
Interfered with by Passenger	2	2	2	1	1	8
Driving Left of Center	37	36	44	35	31	183
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	2	0	2	2	3	9
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	133	110	148	123	126	640
Failure to Yield Right of Way	37	28	41	28	27	161
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	4	4	10	4	8	30
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	3	6	8	12	9	38
Failure to Signal Intentions	4	3	2	1	1	11
Failure to Use Lights	1	1	2	1	0	5
Following Improperly	28	32	43	40	36	179
Improper Backing	2	2	6	3	3	16
Improper Lane Changing	1	2	0	2	5	10
Improper Passing	4	3	4	3	3	17
Improper Turn	3	1	4	3	3	14
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	1	2	0	0	3
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	0	2	0	0	2
Operator Inexperience	10	15	15	8	5	53
Operating without Required Equipment	1	0	2	2	0	5
Over Correcting	23	19	18	21	12	93
Careless or Erratic Driving	16	14	33	18	18	99
Reckless or Negligent Driving	13	21	37	20	19	110
Speed Too Fast	34	43	30	28	33	168
Speed Too Slow	3	0	0	0	0	3
Vision Obstructed	4	3	7	2	3	19
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	1	0	0	1	0	2
Other	54	50	48	76	57	285
Unknown	11	7	6	14	8	46
Not Indicated	2	0	8	0	2	12

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Van Buren County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	52	37	28	48	47	212
Inattentive	6	0	4	5	2	17
Interfered with by Passenger	0	0	0	0	1	1
Driving Left of Center	4	7	3	3	4	21
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	39	46	50	24	41	200
Failure to Yield Right of Way	10	5	5	7	8	35
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	1	0	0	0	0	1
Failure to Signal Intentions	0	0	0	1	0	1
Failure to Use Lights	0	0	0	0	0	0
Following Improperly	2	4	2	2	0	10
Improper Backing	1	0	0	2	1	4
Improper Lane Changing	0	0	0	0	1	1
Improper Passing	0	2	2	1	0	5
Improper Turn	1	0	0	3	3	7
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operator Inexperience	0	1	1	1	0	3
Operating without Required Equipment	0	0	0	0	0	0
Over Correcting	4	2	6	3	8	23
Careless or Erratic Driving	1	0	5	4	2	12
Reckless or Negligent Driving	0	4	1	2	2	9
Speed Too Fast	2	8	13	9	4	36
Speed Too Slow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vision Obstructed	2	2	1	4	3	12
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other	14	18	22	9	9	72
Unknown	2	3	2	2	7	16
Not Indicated	2	0	8	0	2	12

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Warren County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	730	716	595	632	531	3,204
Inattentive	56	37	44	49	32	218
Interfered with by Passenger	4	2	3	1	3	13
Driving Left of Center	39	28	29	19	23	138
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	2	1	1	1	3	8
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	3	3	2	2	0	10
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	190	237	223	196	180	1,026
Failure to Yield Right of Way	207	214	174	184	142	921
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	28	33	38	32	15	146
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	0	3	4	2	0	9
Failure to Signal Intentions	3	3	2	3	1	12
Failure to Use Lights	2	0	0	2	0	4
Following Improperly	149	134	135	135	135	688
Improper Backing	17	26	21	29	18	111
Improper Lane Changing	11	16	18	18	6	69
Improper Passing	13	15	8	5	4	45
Improper Turn	20	21	9	22	14	86
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	0	0	2	0	0	2
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	2	1	1	0	4
Operator Inexperience	20	29	25	36	28	138
Operating without Required Equipment	1	2	1	3	0	7
Over Correcting	48	49	48	47	36	228
Careless or Erratic Driving	23	28	28	52	51	182
Reckless or Negligent Driving	33	26	25	31	22	137
Speed Too Fast	52	54	63	66	64	299
Speed Too Slow	0	1	0	1	0	2
Vision Obstructed	40	30	12	13	11	106
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	5	1	3	4	6	19
Other	210	188	153	147	111	809
Unknown	49	69	39	42	52	251
Not Indicated	55	41	25	29	26	176

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Washington County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	1,606	2,947	2,962	2,859	2,996	13,370
Inattentive	102	217	152	149	173	793
Interfered with by Passenger	7	5	5	6	3	26
Driving Left of Center	73	123	150	119	99	564
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	4	6	10	8	7	35
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	6	24	12	12	7	61
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	451	741	825	715	794	3,526
Failure to Yield Right of Way	481	962	942	938	904	4,227
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	87	172	188	156	168	771
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	8	3	4	11	7	33
Failure to Signal Intentions	8	13	4	8	10	43
Failure to Use Lights	2	5	3	4	1	15
Following Improperly	431	1,023	1,108	1,066	1,192	4,820
Improper Backing	53	106	138	127	123	547
Improper Lane Changing	49	127	120	115	135	546
Improper Passing	17	36	31	39	35	158
Improper Turn	60	134	141	132	99	566
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	2	1	0	1	1	5
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	1	3	1	2	1	8
Operator Inexperience	90	147	115	104	111	567
Operating without Required Equipment	1	4	5	3	1	14
Over Correcting	103	133	114	100	108	558
Careless or Erratic Driving	60	132	131	239	189	751
Reckless or Negligent Driving	72	131	142	137	129	611
Speed Too Fast	203	304	265	251	286	1,309
Speed Too Slow	1	2	1	5	3	12
Vision Obstructed	56	83	79	68	56	342
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	10	21	14	18	20	83
Other	352	504	435	417	432	2,140
Unknown	85	131	110	119	126	571
Not Indicated	98	189	229	211	184	911

*2007 data are preliminary.

Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Wayne County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	111	134	123	118	104	590
Inattentive	56	39	12	7	5	119
Interfered with by Passenger	0	0	2	0	0	2
Driving Left of Center	23	56	20	15	18	132
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	2	1	0	0	0	3
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	2	0	0	1	1	4
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	217	235	186	221	161	1,020
Failure to Yield Right of Way	10	24	22	19	27	102
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	1	4	3	3	3	14
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	1	0	0	3	0	4
Failure to Signal Intentions	1	1	0	1	1	4
Failure to Use Lights	0	3	0	0	0	3
Following Improperly	2	6	9	9	11	37
Improper Backing	5	6	6	5	3	25
Improper Lane Changing	0	0	1	0	1	2
Improper Passing	1	2	2	2	1	8
Improper Turn	2	3	6	4	1	16
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	2	0	0	0	0	2
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operator Inexperience	6	3	6	8	6	29
Operating without Required Equipment	0	0	0	2	0	2
Over Correcting	38	37	13	23	13	124
Careless or Erratic Driving	4	19	25	9	5	62
Reckless or Negligent Driving	43	63	50	61	43	260
Speed Too Fast	18	11	5	11	3	48
Speed Too Slow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vision Obstructed	5	3	3	5	6	22
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	0	2	1	0	3
Other	102	51	33	33	22	241
Unknown	6	6	2	2	3	19
Not Indicated	20	7	11	11	9	58

*2007 data are preliminary.

Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Weakley County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	171	351	308	290	282	1,402
Inattentive	7	33	25	20	27	112
Interfered with by Passenger	0	1	2	2	0	5
Driving Left of Center	8	19	10	8	17	62
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	1	0	0	1
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	0	1	5	0	0	6
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	122	189	173	141	168	793
Failure to Yield Right of Way	70	135	104	89	72	470
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	5	19	17	12	10	63
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	4	2	2	3	2	13
Failure to Signal Intentions	2	3	3	2	1	11
Failure to Use Lights	0	0	3	2	1	6
Following Improperly	51	64	63	51	48	277
Improper Backing	8	25	19	15	8	75
Improper Lane Changing	1	8	12	2	8	31
Improper Passing	4	5	8	7	6	30
Improper Turn	6	11	14	14	13	58
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	1	0	0	0	2
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	1	0	1	0	2
Operator Inexperience	6	20	15	8	8	57
Operating without Required Equipment	1	1	1	0	0	3
Over Correcting	18	31	33	42	25	149
Careless or Erratic Driving	13	14	9	14	9	59
Reckless or Negligent Driving	6	18	18	16	14	72
Speed Too Fast	23	50	31	37	33	174
Speed Too Slow	0	3	0	0	0	3
Vision Obstructed	5	22	11	6	10	54
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	1	2	2	1	3	9
Other	22	46	40	49	42	199
Unknown	11	28	17	27	19	102
Not Indicated	10	19	14	23	30	96

*2007 data are preliminary.

Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

White County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	366	358	298	311	255	1,588
Inattentive	61	64	93	75	58	351
Interfered with by Passenger	1	4	0	1	1	7
Driving Left of Center	18	32	15	13	8	86
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	1	1	1	0	1	4
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	3	4	2	0	1	10
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	86	102	99	121	99	507
Failure to Yield Right of Way	153	143	106	123	127	652
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	18	13	15	13	8	67
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	0	2	0	0	0	2
Failure to Signal Intentions	5	1	3	0	0	9
Failure to Use Lights	1	1	1	0	1	4
Following Improperly	21	24	19	18	14	96
Improper Backing	8	9	5	6	2	30
Improper Lane Changing	8	1	5	0	2	16
Improper Passing	5	9	5	5	4	28
Improper Turn	6	5	8	6	2	27
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	0	0	0	0	1
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	1	0	0	0	1
Operator Inexperience	7	9	11	5	5	37
Operating without Required Equipment	0	1	1	0	0	2
Over Correcting	43	34	27	31	17	152
Careless or Erratic Driving	9	14	12	19	10	64
Reckless or Negligent Driving	13	18	14	6	9	60
Speed Too Fast	38	45	30	31	18	162
Speed Too Slow	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vision Obstructed	14	8	4	5	5	36
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	0	0	2	0	0	2
Other	80	90	67	76	64	377
Unknown	21	9	5	14	5	54
Not Indicated	13	13	9	12	20	67

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Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Williamson County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	1,878	2,252	2,326	2,688	2,254	11,398
Inattentive	331	488	445	430	379	2,073
Interfered with by Passenger	9	4	5	10	9	37
Driving Left of Center	50	57	59	48	39	253
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	6	4	6	9	5	30
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	7	13	7	13	14	54
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	677	700	673	771	644	3,465
Failure to Yield Right of Way	505	592	602	684	575	2,958
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	105	119	115	117	93	549
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	9	9	11	22	12	63
Failure to Signal Intentions	9	12	7	11	3	42
Failure to Use Lights	3	2	1	3	3	12
Following Improperly	473	624	727	879	793	3,496
Improper Backing	38	43	48	46	53	228
Improper Lane Changing	37	72	92	82	57	340
Improper Passing	27	38	44	38	31	178
Improper Turn	57	70	67	75	46	315
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	6	1	0	2	10
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	3	4	7	3	3	20
Operator Inexperience	181	162	157	159	118	777
Operating without Required Equipment	2	1	4	3	4	14
Over Correcting	167	209	175	178	108	837
Careless or Erratic Driving	85	102	94	70	59	410
Reckless or Negligent Driving	69	66	79	53	35	302
Speed Too Fast	233	330	298	223	142	1,226
Speed Too Slow	1	3	3	2	2	11
Vision Obstructed	49	68	40	55	49	261
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	9	14	24	27	13	87
Other	406	389	380	354	318	1,847
Unknown	70	74	85	95	66	390
Not Indicated	114	89	101	135	107	546

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Wilson County

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	1,313	1,369	1,523	1,554	1,380	7,139
Inattentive	197	197	303	247	235	1,179
Interfered with by Passenger	7	5	1	6	6	25
Driving Left of Center	92	59	76	77	41	345
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	1	1	3	0	5
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	10	18	14	11	8	61
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	494	565	628	692	589	2,968
Failure to Yield Right of Way	389	385	440	404	372	1,990
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	53	79	81	71	66	350
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	21	26	18	11	7	83
Failure to Signal Intentions	13	10	7	6	6	42
Failure to Use Lights	4	3	6	0	2	15
Following Improperly	252	287	264	359	354	1,516
Improper Backing	26	34	50	59	39	208
Improper Lane Changing	20	28	41	39	25	153
Improper Passing	30	29	25	37	28	149
Improper Turn	26	30	52	53	42	203
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	2	2	2	1	0	7
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	1	0	1
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	4	2	5	3	3	17
Operator Inexperience	101	97	126	99	79	502
Operating without Required Equipment	6	2	1	4	3	16
Over Correcting	101	101	106	112	71	491
Careless or Erratic Driving	163	172	200	193	105	833
Reckless or Negligent Driving	107	57	62	73	30	329
Speed Too Fast	229	305	235	216	190	1,175
Speed Too Slow	4	1	3	2	0	10
Vision Obstructed	56	45	51	46	37	235
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	14	8	8	11	5	46
Other	345	355	323	303	234	1,560
Unknown	69	63	78	63	45	318
Not Indicated	76	75	81	93	100	425

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Source: TN Dept of Safety, Office of Records and Statistical Management, 09/08/2008

Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Unknown

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	353	172	7	0	0	532
Inattentive	39	23	0	0	0	62
Interfered with by Passenger	1	2	0	0	0	3
Driving Left of Center	27	9	0	0	0	36
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	0	0	0	0	0	0
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	5	1	0	0	0	6
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	165	81	3	0	0	249
Failure to Yield Right of Way	69	48	1	0	0	118
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	9	8	0	0	0	17
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	3	2	0	0	0	5
Failure to Signal Intentions	3	2	0	0	0	5
Failure to Use Lights	1	0	0	0	0	1
Following Improperly	60	39	0	0	0	99
Improper Backing	10	7	0	0	0	17
Improper Lane Changing	3	4	0	0	0	7
Improper Passing	9	0	0	0	0	9
Improper Turn	13	3	0	0	0	16
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	1	0	0	0	0	1
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	0	0	0	0	0	0
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Operator Inexperience	38	22	0	0	0	60
Operating without Required Equipment	1	0	0	0	0	1
Over Correcting	36	16	1	0	0	53
Careless or Erratic Driving	28	15	1	0	0	44
Reckless or Negligent Driving	36	7	0	0	0	43
Speed Too Fast	81	31	0	0	0	112
Speed Too Slow	3	0	0	0	0	3
Vision Obstructed	8	3	0	0	0	11
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	4	0	0	0	0	4
Other	79	44	10	0	0	133
Unknown	32	14	1	0	0	47
Not Indicated	59	17	4	7	13	100

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Tennessee Traffic Crashes by Driver Actions

Tennessee

Driver Action	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	Total
No Contributing Actions	115,591	125,334	123,169	124,787	116,940	605,821
Inattentive	9,505	11,495	10,987	10,573	10,147	52,707
Interfered with by Passenger	431	438	396	363	337	1,965
Driving Left of Center	3,800	4,286	4,028	3,632	3,363	19,109
Driving Wrong Way on One-Way Roadway	251	228	226	215	194	1,114
Failure to Comply with License Restrictions	796	794	749	694	633	3,666
Failure to Keep in Proper Lane or Running Off Road	28,944	32,775	32,605	32,877	30,120	157,321
Failure to Yield Right of Way	33,299	36,076	34,994	34,047	31,220	169,636
Failure to Obey Traffic Controls	6,976	7,401	7,573	6,938	6,338	35,226
Failure to Observe Warnings or Instructions	752	772	735	827	716	3,802
Failure to Signal Intentions	584	605	529	491	442	2,651
Failure to Use Lights	217	199	183	193	164	956
Following Improperly	27,034	30,810	31,396	31,600	30,925	151,765
Improper Backing	3,363	3,633	3,778	3,723	3,591	18,088
Improper Lane Changing	4,683	5,164	5,354	5,146	4,725	25,072
Improper Passing	2,132	2,231	2,186	2,124	1,850	10,523
Improper Turn	4,491	4,636	4,792	4,618	4,118	22,655
Improperly Towing or Pushing Vehicle	98	87	68	66	53	372
Improperly Carrying Hazardous Cargo	4	3	4	9	9	29
Improper Loading of Vehicle Cargo or Passengers	209	185	225	220	189	1,028
Operator Inexperience	4,271	4,947	4,675	4,477	3,917	22,287
Operating without Required Equipment	248	255	287	225	199	1,214
Over Correcting	5,602	6,056	5,801	5,681	5,098	28,238
Careless or Erratic Driving	8,062	8,661	8,792	8,417	7,637	41,569
Reckless or Negligent Driving	6,757	7,220	7,126	6,707	5,716	33,526
Speed Too Fast	11,514	12,607	11,474	10,744	9,146	55,485
Speed Too Slow	168	154	149	151	103	725
Vision Obstructed	2,874	2,840	2,430	2,445	2,075	12,664
Using Telephone or Two-Way Radio	583	586	642	669	569	3,049
Other	29,510	30,453	28,793	28,648	26,591	143,995
Unknown	6,524	7,723	8,374	8,432	7,898	38,951
Not Indicated	7,618	7,446	7,285	8,332	8,296	38,977

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